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Cook Coat-of-Arms

Cook

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PREFACE

There are generally always someone in every large family who are. at least lightly interested in keeping a record of the family. For a number of years it has been the desire of the author of this book to make a permanent record of the Cook families in the South, and with no small expense to the author, as well as a great deal of effort and work, this book of Cook genealogy has been made possible at a small cost to the individual.

I have tried to make the history and genealogy as condensed as possible in order to make the volume more interesting, recording only the things necessary to make a complete record, yet none of these branches are complete, so far as all the families and persons are concerned.

This is the second edition of this record, which has been much extra expense and trouble to the author, which could have been avoided if all would have been willing to give their co-operation in the beginning of the work of the first edition, yet there have been some who have been vitally interested since the beginning, and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the following persons: Leroy Cook of the John Cook Branch; Wesley Cock and Mrs. Minifee Cook of the James Cook Branch; F. F. Cook of the Jesse Cook Branch; Wm. M. Cook of the Big Jim Cook Branch; and C. C. Cook of the Ransom Cook Branch; also a few others who have helped with their individual family.

I have tried to give the information of each family in regular order without breaking from one family to another. You will find in the large branches I have given the record in a line of four generations without breaking the families apart. (It was not possible to do this in all the families.) The first generation will be found in chapter heading as thus:

AARON COOK

The second generation in black capital letters as thus:
JOHN: and the third generation follow, as the children of John in black lower case letters as thus:

Frank: and the fourth generation listed in regular lightface type as thus: Flossie, Lewis, Bobbie, etc. Where there is a fifth generation it was necessary that I break the list to record fifth generation on another page, sometimes they will be listed just below the break. In some cases it was necessary to break the list at the second and third generation because of the lack of complete information, (example on pages 11 and 12), but I have tried to make it plain enough that you can understand the connection.

We have tried to avoid as many mistakes as possible and yet there was no way to avoid them all. Some of the names may be spelled wrong, the wrong use of one letter will, in many cases, will change the pronounciation of the name. Some of the names I had to guess at from the lists I received. Some dates may be found wrong. Where these errors are found, the author would like to be informed, so that if there were ever another edition of this record printed, these corrections would be in his possession. If you and your family are not listed in this record it is no fault of the author or any of the branch chairmen, because every effort possible has been put forth to contact every Cook family we could hear of in the state of North Carolina.

Since it was not possible to get all families complete, and in some cases was not possible to get some families, while we have the parents of some families with none of the children listed, this was no fault of the author. I printed all the information I received, where the name

was "COOK." I have provided a few blank pages in the back of the book where such names or families can be recorded by those interested.

Besides the Moses and Aaron Cook Branches, (which are altogether incomplete), we have six branches from the Edward (Netty) Cook family. These are James, John, Thomas, Jesse, David and the Big Jim Cook Branches. Then the Joe Cook Branch, this Joe Cook is a brother to Edward Cook. Then the Ransom Cook Branch, to which at this time we have been unable to make any connection with these other branches, however, we are confident there is a connection. Then we have a miscellaneous list where we have listed all names and families we could locate. This list is printed without order. It is printed just as I have received them. We are sorry this list cannot be arranged better. The names came in slowly, and some ones sent in by several. I trust there is no duplication. Also, we have listed all names of "COOKS" of North Carolina who enlisted and fought in the Revolutionary and the Civil Wars. A chapter on the origin of the family name and the Coat-of-Arms of the original name, as well as a nice lot of pictures of the members of the Cook family is included.

It is hoped that through the distribution of this book other members of these branches and families can be located. Send all information to the author or some other member of some branch mentioned in this book. The distribution of the first edition, which contained only 26 pages, is largely responsible for the additional information contained in this book.

The author will welcome any information, suggestion or correction you care to send, as it may be necessary or desired by someone, in the future to print the third edition of this record.

Albemarle, N. C. EARL A. COOK.
August, 1941

EXPLANATION
OF THE
COOK COAT-OF-ARMS

The Colors of the Escutcheon (Shield): Gold, Red and Black.
The Colors of the Crest: Silver and Black.
The Motto: Vincit Labora (Work Wins).

The Colors mean the following: Gold is strength and purity; Red is for courage and a warlike temperment; Black denotes intelligence and mourning, while Silver denotes loyalty.

The lions on guard denotes watchfulness and cautious bravery, while the lion in the Crest symbolizes bravery with strength and fighting ability.

The Cook Coat-of-Arms is of Crusading origin. The shield was originally the gold shield with the red fesse. The two lions in the shield and the one upon the crest were granted after the Cooks returned to England from the Crusade campaign. In this expedition the English were led by King Richard (Richard the Lion Hearted). (This grant was made between 1192 and 1200 A. D.) The lion upon the crest was the badge of Richard and was adopted by many of his followers to indicate that they had fought with him in the Holy Land. The two lions in the shield indicate the two Cooks who went upon the Crusade. The lions are colored black to indicate sorrow at the failure of the Crusade to recapture the Holy City.

The mural (Latin: "wall") coronet represents the walled City of Jerusalem which the Crusaders under Richard stormed, but failed to recapture from the Moslem possessers. (Mohammedan).

EDWARD (NETTY) COOK

This Edward Cook is as far back as we can trace our immediate Cook family, without breaking the chain of genealogy. However, a history of the name is also printed in this booklet.

Edward Cook was born March 22, 1760. Born in Orange County, North Carolina.

He died February 7, 1842, in Cleveland County, near Casar, North Carolina. He was buried in the community near the mountain known as Ben's Knob. His grave is unmarked and is known only to a few persons living.

He married Ann Cook sometime in 1785.* Her maiden name is not known. She was born March 22, 1766. Their birth dates were on the same date and the same months.

While living in Orange County, North Carolina, he enlisted in the army in the latter part of 1780, and served three months as private in Captain Spears' company, Colonel Phillips' North Carolina regiment. Soon after this tour he again entered the service and served three months as a private in Captain Parish's company, Colonel Thomas Farmer's North Carolina regiment, and was in the battle of Eutaw Springs. Shortly after this tour he volunteered and served about two months as a dragoon in Captain Williams' troop of horses; the dates of enlistment not known.

After the Revolutionary War he continued to reside in Orange County, North Carolina, until 1795, when he moved to Rutherford County in the same state. Nothing is known of who his father was. He was known to have one brother, Joe, who remained in Orange or Chatham County. Joe was known to have two sons, Jesse and Joseph who came to Rutherford County about 1834. (See Joe Cook Branch).

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1832, while a resident of Rutherford County.

After his death in 1842, his widow, Ann Cook, was allowed pension on her application executed July 18, 1845, at which time she resided in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

HIS CHILDREN:

Moses Cook—Born April 2, 1786.
Hannah Cook—Born February 19, 1789.
Aaron Cook—Born April 1, 1791.
Deliah Cook—Born February 13, 1793.
James Cook—Born April 14, 1795.
John Cook—Born May 30, 1797.
Sary Cook—Born April 17, 1800.
Thomas Cook—Born April 5, 1802.
Kizzia Cook—Born April 9, 1804.
Mary Cook—Born July 18, 1806.
(Married Captain James Cook. See Big Jim Cook Branch.)
Jesse Cook—Born March 29, 1809.
David Cook—Born November 2, 1811.

(These records were taken from the Revolutionary War Records, "Veterans Administration," Washington, D. C. (Edward Cook, Pension W. 3949.)

Ann, the widow of Edward Cook, did not move from Rutherford County to Cleveland

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*Recent research shows that Edward Cook's wife was Ann Thomas before their marriage on February 4, 1785.

County. She remained at her home, known now as the old Ham Cook place, near Casar, N. C. But smetime between 1832 and 1845, Cleveland County was formed from a part of Rutherford County, and her home was in the bounds of the new county, Cleveland. It is not known how many brothers and sisters Edward Cook has besides Joe (perhaps Joseph) Cook, but it is believed that he had others who remained in Orange and Chatham

THE MOSES AND AARON COOK BRANCHES

We regret that we are unable to give any fuller record of these two branches, but this is as far as we can get the record. The author will be glad to get any other information you may find or know. These boys, Moses and Aaron, were the two oldest sons of Edward Cook.

MOSES COOK

First Child of Edward Cook

Born April 2, 1786.

We cannot find much record of this Moses Cook. He was born 11 years before his father moved from Orange County, N. C. It is thought that, perhaps, he remained in Orange County or went back there in later years. We hope to find some trace of this offspring through the distribution of this booklet.

AARON COOK

Third Child of Edward Cook

Born April 1, 1791. Date of death not known. He is buried at St. Peters Methodist Church in Cleveland County.

His wife: Betsy Craig.

His children: Calvin and Davis. No further record could be obtained of these children, or whether there were others or not.

Second wife: Sarah Self. Known to have one child, Kizzie. Married a Self.

KIZZIA COOK WORTMAN

Ninth Child of Edward Cook

Born April 9, 1804. No date of death.

She married David Wortman.

Her children: Nancy, Eliza, Sallie, Susan, Major, and John Wortman.

Major Wortman died in the Confederate War, and was buried with his father, David Wortman, in the old Cook cemetery near the old Ham Cook place in Cleveland County near Casar, N. C. Their graves are marked there.

THE JOHN COOK BRANCH

The information in this branch is rather broken apart, but I hope you can understand the connection of each family. This branch is rather incomplete.

JOHN COOK

Sixth Child of Edward Cook

Born May 30, 1797. Date of death not known. Buried in the old Cook cemetery at the Ham Cook Home near Casar, N. C.

His wife: Mary.

HIS CHILDREN: Nancy, James, David, Thomas and Susan. Their family record is listed below:

NANCY: Born April 6, 1833. Married Robert H. Caswell on October 21, 1852. Children: Susan, Barbra Jane, John, Michiel A, (Abie), Azor, Bill, Mary, Tildie and Frank (Carswell).

JAMES: Date of birth not known. WIFE: Katherine Chapman. She was born in 1826, and died March 19, 1905. James served in the Confederate army during the civil war. CHILDREN: Lindie, John, Rachel, Alfred, Will T., David, Margaret, Minerva, Jane, Sallie and Martha. The family record of these children will be found on another page.

THOMAS: Born 1828. Died 1909. HIS WIFE: Bettie Huffman. HIS CHILDREN: Naomi, Elizabeth, Michael, Timmie and Alfonzo.

—(Thomas's Family Record below.)

SUSAN: Married Fred Huffman, CHILDREN: Jim, Marion (Chick), Nancy, Barbra, Michiel, Jane, Joe, Mary, Obey, Lucy and Eller Huffman.

DAVID: No record of who his wife was. He had only one son, John. This John is known to have two sons, Miller and Julius. John and his two sons are believed to be living on what is known as "Briar Creek" in Rutherford County.—(A record of John Cook's family follows).

Family Record of John Cook—Son of David

John had two sons: Miller and Julius:

Miller: He married Millie Arwood. CHILDREN: Rector, Howard, Russell and Odell.

Julius: He married Vassie Davis. No children.

Children and Grandchildren of Thomas Cook

Son of John Cook

Naomi: Married Calvin Settlemyre. Her children: Miles, Max, Etta, Mary, Emma, Maggie, Thomas, Harvie, Schylar, Rhoda, Fonzo and Vessie.

Elizabeth: Married Jake Abee. Her children: Thomas, Emmer, Nellie, Dan, Wade, Sarah, Rosa.

Michael: WIFE: Not known. He had one son, Earl, who lives in Alabama.

Timmie: Married Michiel A. Carswell. CHILDREN: Sam, Lillie, Walter, Alice and Etta.

Alphonzo: Born July 26, 1866. Died May 18, 1940. Married

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The John Cook Branch — Continued

Janie Wright in 1893. CHILDREN: Dicey, Leila, Otis, Sebastian T., Leroy, Virgia, and Cottie.—(Alphonzo's Family Record follows below.)

Family Record of the Above Alphonzo Cook.

Dicey: Born January 26, 1896. Died December 31, 1940. Married Rufus Huffman. CHILDREN: Marshal, Muriel, Donald.

Leila: Born February 24, 1898. Married J. E. Lindsay. CHILDREN: Floread, Harold, Evelyn, Hubert.

Otis: Born July 23, 1900. WIFE: Virgie Wheeler. CHILDREN: Darcas Ann.

Sebastian: Born July 2, 1905. WIFE: Jessie Bishop. Has one child (deceased), Patrica Ann.

Leroy: Born April 7, 1908. WIFE: Virgie Stroupe. CHILDREN: Merita, Iona, Dorotha and Joe Edward, born April 18, 1941,

Virgie: Born May 7, 1910. Married Isaac Beam. No children.

Cottie: Born April 28, 1913. Married Clyde Whitner. CHILDREN: Judy and Clyde.

Children and Grandchildren of James Cook

Son of John Cook

Lindie: First marriage was to John York, two children: Dave and Riley. Second marriage was to John Hudson, two children: Minnie and Roxanna.

John: John enrolled in the Confederate Army at the age of 18, and died in service.

Rachel: We have no record.

Alfred: No record of his birth. His wife: Barbara York. His Children: John, Bill, David, Thomas, Julius, Jane who married Joe Moore and Emmer who married Henry Canipe.

Will T.: Born 1852, died September 29, 1930. Married Margaret York. His Children: Mary Jane, Pink, Roxanna, Delia, Ellis. Family record of these children can be found on next page.

David: Born June 25, 1856. Died April 27, 1914. Buried at Gilead Baptist Church in Burke County. HIS WIFE: Mary Emily. She was born April 6, 1858, and died July 6, 1913. His Children: Tempie, Mary, Horace, Julius, Alice, Florence, Lottie, Martha, Viola, Ray, Bryson, Brice C., Loy C., and Lee. Family record of these children can be found on next page.

Jane: She married Isam Lail. Moved to Tennessee soon after marriage. Have no further record.

Minerva: Date of birth unknown. Married John T. McNeely. They moved to Tennessee about 1881. Children: Sarah, John, Bill and Peter.

Margaret: Married Hoke Ramsey. One child, Dock.

Sallie: Married Jim York. She was born about 1880. Her husband was drowned during the 1916 flood. Children: Kelly, Andy, Julius, Eller, Bryson, Riley and Martha.

Martha: Married Bish Smart.

Family Record of Alfred — Son of James Cook

John: Married Naomi York. Children: Lloyd, Hattie, Minnie.

Bill: Married Alice York. Children: Essie, Bessie, Tommie, Eliza, Minnie, Virgie and Sam.

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The John Cook Branch — Continued

David: Married Beadie Eaker. Have one child, Zula..

Thomas: Married Jane Wright. No children. Live Route 3, Hickory, N. C.

Julius: Married Fronnie York. Live at Morganton, N. C. Children: Odus, Vertie Mae.

Jane: Married Joe Moore. Children: Walter, Donnie, Mary and Annie.

Emmer: Married Henry Canipe. Children: Lula, Julius, Minnie, Arland and Bryson.

Family Record of Will T. — Son of James Cook

Mary Jane: Born December 22, 1872. Married U. S. G. Chapman. CHILDREN: Tyre, born February 3, 1893; Edison, born December 7, 1895; Minnie, born January 25, 1900; Irvie, born March 31, 1902; Hattie, born June 25, 1905; Vercie, born April 20, 1908; Forest, born November 5, 1911; Grayson, born November 19, 1914; Everett, born November 17, 1918.

Pink: Born August 23, 1875. HIS WIFE: Junie Wortman. They have one child, Mary Jane, born April 11, 1924.

Roxanna: Born November 27, 1894. She married Spencer Pruett. Children: Roy, born November 10, 1907; Clarence, born September 8, 1922.

Dealia: Born October 10, 1888. Married Bob Ivans. Children: Loy, Charlie, Peter, Mary, Bertha and Merle.

Ellis: Not married.

Family Record of David — Son of James Cook.

Tempie: Married Wates Pruett. Children: Edd, Vertie Vernon, and Sarah.

Mary: Born March 31, 1882. Married Thomas Newton. Children: Florence, Annie, Macie, Fred, Romie, Vangie Lue, Pearl, O. C., and Hazel.

Horace: We have no record.

Julius: Born June 13, 1880. He married Lettie Ledford. She was born November 10, 1884. Their Children: Horace, Otis, Ivy Ethel, Minnie, Izetta, Bertie, Paul B., J. D. Buren, Bryson, Wilford. A family record of these children can be found on page ten.

Alice: Married Peter Talent. Children: Charlie, Conley, Marvin, Mae, Junie and Mary Jane.

Florence: Married John Willis.

Lottie: Married Lonzo Lail. Children: Flavie, Effie, Lee, Texie, Ornold, Dewey, Merril and Walter.

Martha: Married Jake Lindsay. Children: Pauline, Clyde, Edd, Olley and Effey.

Viola: Married Don Spencer. Children: Pauline and Jane.

Brice: Married Pearl Arnie. Children: Ruby, Virginia and Virgie Lee.

Loy C.: Married Margaret Griffin. Children: Clair, Lester, Tommy and Ruthie.

Lee: Married Lottie Applie. Children: Ruth, Ruby, Irene and Mary Catherine.

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The John Cook Branch — Continued

Family Record of Julius — Son of David Cook.

Horace M. Born August 26, 1900. Marrie Mae Lingerfelt. Children: Dorothy, Dolores, and George.

Otis: Born October 3, 1904. Baptist minister. Married Vassie Towry. Children: Marlyn, Betty, Margaret and Martha.

Ivy: Born January 11, 1907. Baptist minister. Married Lourine Ward. Children: Harold, Charlie, Walter and Steve.

Ethel: Born March 13, 1909. Married Arnold Brittain. Children: Mitchel B.

Minnie: Born May 22, 1902. Died December 9, 1940. Married Lloyd Spencer. Children, Floyd (dead), Pauline, Junior, Hubert, Dorothy and Daris.

Izetta: Born May 20, 1911. Married J. Charles Reichard, Methodist minister in the Western North Carolina conference. Children: Christine and Anita.

Bertie: Born May 11, 1914. Married Max Greene.

Buren: Born July 3, 1919. Married Dorothy Deveney.

Bryson: Born January 25, 1917. Married Velma Wray.

J. D.: Born March 8, 1922.

Wilford: Born May 31, 1924.

Paul B.: Born April 23, 1927.

THE BIG JIM COOK BRANCH

This branch is named after the husband of Mary Cook, as she was the tenth child of Edward Cook. There is very little known of Big Jim. We feel that we have almost a complete record of this family. There were very few male issues, therefore the branch has grown very slowly.

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

Known as "Big Jim"

Date of birth and death not known.

Captain James Cook came from Chatham County to Cleveland County in the early 17's. He married a daughter of Edward Cook, Mary (Polly) Cook.

He was a very tall man, and was said to be seven feet tall. He is buried at Olive Grove Baptist Church in Cleveland County, near Casar, N. C. His grave was the first in the cemetery. The church was erected after his death. His grave is, perhaps, the cause of the church to be erected there. His grave is marked with a marble slab, but no dates appear on the stone.

HIS CHILDREN and their families are as follows:

FANNIE—Married Big Joe Buff. Children: Peter, Hud, Alice, Thar, Riley, Bill and Thomas.

NANCY—Married Henderson Pruett. Children: Davis, Thomas, Fannie, and Betsy.

KIZIA—Married Samuel Wortman. Children: Simmey and Cathie.

DAVE COOK — Known to have one daughter, Cardellia. Married Rollins. They have six children. Dave disappeared mysteriously during the Civil War. (War records show his Death was April 1, 1863.)

MARGARET—Married Henry Buff. Have one child.

JAMES E. COOK — Born April 25, 1846. Died January 24, 1934. Buried at Olive Grove Baptist Church with his father. **His Wife:** Liza Jane Buff. She died November 21, 1913. HIS CHILDREN:

Mary: Born September 29, 1868. Married Pink Cook. (A son of Rev. J. Ham Cook.)

Nancy: Born December 13, 1871. Married George Hoyle.

Francis: Born June 12, 1880. Married Dors Shull.

William M.: Born April 14, 1878. WIFE: Lela Freedell. CHILDREN: Mary who married Harvey Yount. William Andrew who married Thelma Frye, Ottis married Sue Bowman.—(William's Family Record on next page.)

Alexander: Born March 3, 1886. HIS WIFE: Hessie Jane Huffman. CHILDREN: Theodore, Jimmie, Ray, Rosie, Harvey and Elvin. —(Alexander's Family Record on next page.)

Julius: Born July 19, 1892. HIS WIFE: Odie Pruitt. CHILDREN: Bertha who married Silas Thorneburg, Dovie who married Elmer Frye, Pauline who married Donald Yount, and Pearl. Julius, Jr., was born September 22, 1925. Howard Andrew born March 14, 1928. Roy Odas born January 17, 1932.

Dovie: Born August 11, 1890. Married Major Craig.

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The Big Jim Cook Branch — Concluded

Children and Grandchildren of Alexander Cook

Son of James E. Cook

THEODORE — Born December 11, 1909. Married Edna Mae Bowman. CHILDREN: Clara Mae and Eugene. Eugene was born July 10, 1933.

JIMMIE—Born August 13, 1912. Married Zelda Munday. CHILDREN: Shirley Marie.

RAY — Born June 5, 1917. Married Zelda Munday. CHILDREN: Bobby Ray, born March 9, 1939.

HARVEY—Born November 6, 1921.

ROSIE:

ELVIN—Born May 23, 1925.

Children and Grandchildren of William M. Cook

Son of James E. Cook

MARY: Born March 1, 1899. Married Harvey Yount.

WILLIAM ANDREW — Born June 5, 1901. Married Thelma Frye. CHILDREN: Patricia Anne, born June 8, 1938. William Andrew, Jr., born October 10, 1939.

OTTIS—Born May 13, 1903. Married Sue Bowman.

THE JAMES COOK BRANCH

This branch is one of the largest of this Cook family, and we believe it is more complete than the other branches. Mr. Wesley A. Cook of Belwood, N. C., is largely responsible for the information contained in this Branch. We have done our best to arrange the information so that it can be easily understood, yet we found this difficult in some instances.

JAMES COOK

Fifth Child of Edward Cook

Born April 14, 1797. Died January, 1866. Buried at Zoar Baptist Church near Casar, N. C.

His Wife: Sarah Collis. She was born 1798. Died January, 1893. Buried beside her husband.

THEIR CHILDREN:

Aaron Cook: Born October 23, 1823.
John Cook: Born May 6, 1818.
Polly Cook: Married Christy Hoyle.
Betsy Cook: Married Adam (or James) Hunt, a Methodist minister. Mr. Hunt died in 1882.
Naomi Cook: Married Doke Hoyle
Nancy Cook: Married Jim Cook of Joe Cook Branch.
Susanna Cook: Married William Parker.
Elminer Cook: Married Riley Chapman.
Jesse Cook.
Jim Cook.

A family record of these children will follow in rotation, which will constitute the James Cook Branch. Several names in this Branch are duplicated which may be confusing. We will finish each family before we go to the next one. The children listed above will be listed in this Branch in chapter headings. Their children in **CAPITAL LETTERS, BLACK,** their grandchildren will be listed in **Lower Case, Black,** and the greatgrandchildren will be listed in regular "light face type".

AARON COOK

(Son of James Cook)

Born October 23, 1823. Died March 13, 1904. Buried at St. Paul Baptist Church, Cleveland County, near Casar, N. C. HIS WIFE: Edney, a daughter of Jesse Cook of the Joe Cook Branch.

Aaron Cook enlisted in the Confederate States Army on May 3, 1863. He was 40 years of age. He was enlisted as private in Company F, 55th Regiment North Carolina Infantry. He was released at Point Lookout, June 24, 1865, after which he returned to his home in Cleveland County, N. C. The records show also that he was wounded in May, 1864, and was out of service during May and June of that year. His children: Madison, Thomas, Jane, John, William, George, Naomi, Mary, Wesley, Ann and Sarah. Detailed record of his children and grandchildren follow:

MADISON: He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1864, and served until the close of the war. HIS WIFE: Jane Gladdon. She was

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born June 30, 1846, and died September 7, 1925. Their children and their families are as follows:

Frank: Born in June, 1870. His first wife was Roxanna Crotts. She was born March 28, 1876, died July 31, 1928. Their children: Lela, who married Esper White; Flossie, who married Roland Davis; Amanda, who married George Queen; Emerson, who married Ella Newton (Emerson had three children: Pearl, Claud and Christene). The second wife of Frank was Zennie Walker. They had one child, Lucy.

Laura: She married Anderson Smith. Their children: Hattie, Lucy, Bessie, Carl, Lester, Dixon, Charlie, Verta and Manly (Smith).

Alice: Born in March, 1875. She married Ambrose Crotts. Their children: Ben, Claude, Addie, Bertha and Verna (Crotts).

Ella: Born February 29, 1880. She married John Rich. Their children: Renus, a Baptist minister and singer; Carlos, Donnie and Mamie (Rich).

THOMAS: HIS WIFE: Frances Norman. She was born November 2, 1859. Died January 20, 1921. His children and their families are as follows:

Ollie: She married John Buff. Their children: Clyde and Edd (Buff).

Eliza: She married Jim Wray. Their children: Austin and Russell (Wray).

Fannie: She married Clarence Johnson. Their children: Pauline, Annie, Clarence (Johnson).

Minnie: She married Isaac Pearson. Their children: J. T., born November 3, 1912; Earl, born June 29, 1915; Inez, born February 14, 1910; Robert, born August 16, 1919; Evelyn, born December 24, 1917; Ponderreba, born March 4, 1929.

Rob: HIS WIFE: Brazella Masteller. Their children: Ruby, Clarice, R. W., Fannie, Margie, Carl and Everette (Cook).

Ella: She married Lander Shreems (Shrums). Their children: Willie, Charles, J. C., and Fannie (Shrums).

Lee: HIS WIFE: Hattie Wray. Their children: **Lloyd.** Born in March, 1909, died in June, 1935. (Lloyd was drowned near Double Shoals Mill in Cleveland County.) He had two children. Dorothy and Lee. The second son of Lee Cook was **Howard.** He had three children (Thomas and Jimmie. Charcie died in infancy). Third child was **Irene,** who married Leroy Meade. The fourth child was **Forest.** He has one child (Kenneth). The fifth is **Frances,** who married Jim Towry. The sixth is **Bertha,** who married Ben Wease. The other three are **Claudus W., Aaron** and **Homer.**

Pearl: She married John McNielly. Their children: Ghyles and Bertha Mae.

JANE: Married Azor Hoyle. CHILDREN: Alice, Cleur, Essie, Naomi, Lula and Ernest (Hoyle).

JOHN: HIS WIFE: Susanna Hoyle. His children and their families are as follows: **Nora:** She married M. P. Bivins. HER CHILDREN: Effie, Cletus, Carlos, Velus, Nettie, Nancie, Jettie, Maudie and Alma (Bivins).

Alexander: HIS WIFE: Leila Willis: HIS CHILDREN: Ma-

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mie, Raymond, Dwight and John Thomas. (Mamie married Austin Sain.

Ethel: She married Marvin King. Her CHILDREN: Evelyn, Hugh and Earl (King).

Zula: She married Bill Newton. HER CHILDREN. Marvin, Garland, Johnnie, Lillie Mae, Estelle, Imor Gene.

Winslow: HIS WIFE: Sarah Davis. Their children: Dixon, Alvin, Edgar, Jake, Tildon, Lucy, Roy, Ora Lee, Lloyd.

A more complete family record of the children of Winslow Cook can be found on page 16 and 17.

WILLIAM: Married Lizzie Willis. His children and their families are as follows:

Etta: She married George W. Cook. George was born May 25, 1870. Died September 1, 1934. Their children: Ola, Hattie and Clarence (Cook). More of the family record of Etta and George can be found on page 16.

Vickie: She married Will Bivins. They had one child, Mamie. (deceased). Vickie is also dead, and is buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County.

Marshall: He married Lizzie White. She died September 20, 1907. CHILDREN: Grady and Arnie. (Grady married Hattie Poole, had three children: Delbert, Eugene and Ralph. Arnie married Mamie Towry. Have three children: A. M., Ernest, Joanne). Marshall Cook married a second wife, Mary Long. Had one child: Clyde. He also took a third wife: Minnie Talent. Their children: Edgar T., Cullen, Junie, Bessie and Reidie.

Scofield: She married Ambrose McNielly. CHILDREN: Gazzie, Hettie, Effie, Ottie, Thor, Elva, Bessie Mae, Mozelle, Wilber, Ambrose R. Jr., Clint (McNielly).

Hester: She married Andy Brackett. CHILDREN: Roy, Dessie, Irene, Pauline, Willard, Ruffin, Leonia, Carmie, A. C. (Brackett).

Gus: He married Carrie Hudson. One child, Alphie (deceased).

Vester: He married Lela Bumgarner. CHILDREN: Cletus, George and Herbert. He took a second wife, Ola Wortman. No children reported to this marriage. A family record of Vester's children can be found on page 16.

Oscar: HIS WIFE: Hattie Cook. CHILDREN: O. C., Warren, Lester and Zolie, Corene and Thelma. (Corene married Ed Buff, and Thelma married Woodrow White.)

Cornelia: She married Julius Newton. CHILDREN: Edison, Wilmer, Ruby, Leonia, Annie, Maude and Robert.

Anna: She died in her youth. Date not known.

GEORGE L. HIS WIFE: Liddy Tilman. CHILDREN: Addie, who married Odus Willis; John, who married Mary Lee White; Edney, Pearl, Summie, Aurelina and Claude. (Claude was born July 6, 1904, died September 22, 1923, and buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County).

NAOMI: She married Thomas Norman. CHILDREN: Tommie, Jr., Vester, Walter, Zula, Emmer and Gertie (Norman).

MARY: Born March 30, 1866. Died May 12, 1929. She married Jerry Walker. He was born May 9, 1870. Died June 19, 1918. CHILDREN: Plato, Clem, Charlie, Lee and Lela (Walker).

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WESLEY: Born August 19, 1868. Married Emmer Blackburn on February 23rd, 1893. She was born December 24th, 1870. His children and their families are as follows:

C. T. Born January 26, 1896. Married Mary Hoyle. CHILDREN: Clayton, who married Ruby Garner. Children: Clyde Thomas and Chafon; Viola Marie, Ruby Mae and Ruth.

McKinley: Was born April 6, 1898. Died August 1, 1932. Buried at St. Paul Baptist Church near Caser, N. C. He married Estelle Hoffman. CHILDREN: One daughter, Evelyn. He enlisted in the first World's War and served two years. He was badly wounded in battle while in France. Second wife: Nellie Barksdale. Their children: Helen and Ira Gene.

Broadus: Born August 31, 1903. Married Mattie Downs. CHILDREN: Ima, Muriel, Edna, Leonard, and Raeford.

Bertha: Born October 13, 1900. She married Clyde Warlick. CHILDREN: Mary D., Pauline and Ruth.

Moody: Born February 14, 1906. Married Leonia Cook. CHILDREN: Flay, Paul and W. C.

Minifee: Born February 7, 1909. Married Shirley Willis. CHILDREN: Carl, Clyde and James. (We are very thankful to this Mrs. Cook for the work she did in helping assemble the information for the James Cook Branch).

Dezzie: Born October 4, 1911. She is not married.

ANN: She married Max Norman. CHILDREN: Jimmie, Walter, John, Vacie, Hattie, Gazzie, Mack, Lillie and Vangie (Norman).

SARAH: She died in early life. Buried at Zoar Baptist Church in Cleveland County.

Children and Grandchildren of Geo. W. and Etta Cook

Ola: She married Thurman Davis. CHILDREN: Grady, Mamie, who married Forest Cook (a son of Lee Cook); Lizzie Mae and Harold.

Hattie: Married Claude Crotts. CHILDREN: Dessie, Russell, Raymond, Ralph, Clyde, and Wayne (Crotts).

Clarence: Married Minnie Costner. CHILDREN: Carmie and Earl (Costner).

Children and Grandchildren of Vester Cook
(Vester, the son of William)

Cletus: Married Wilmer Bradshaw. CHILDREN: Ruth, Lucille, Maxine and Fay Dean.

George: Married Olive McCurry. CHILDREN: Harold Dean and Carol Jean.

Hubert: Married Estelle Meade. CHILDREN: Gerald Lee, and Wayne.

Children and Grandchildren of Winslow Cook
(Winslow, a son of John Cook)

Alvin: Married Ola Towery. CHILDREN: Russell, Ethel, Lester, Mary, Gladys, Ralph, Grady. He took a second wife: Myrtle Sigman. CHILDREN: Ray and Francis.

Dixon: Married Effie Lail. CHILDREN: Bettie Lane, D. C., Christine, Norris, Bryte.

Edgar: Married Rethel Price. CHILDREN: Colene and Evon.

Jake: Married Mary Lail. CHILDREN: Louise, Hattie Sue, Ce-

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cil, Artie Mae, and Everette Lee.

Tildon: Married Sarah Pruett. CHILDREN: Sherlan, and Kenneth Dean.

Ora Lee: Married Archie Norman. CHILDREN: Jenoyce, Doris and Jimmy Ray.

Lucy, Roy and Lloyd: Report no families.

JOHN COOK

(Son of James Cook)

He was born May 6, 1818. Died May 2, 1906. Buried at St. Paul Baptist Church, Cleveland County, near Casar, N. C.

He enlisted in the army to help drive back the Indians from Cherokee County to the West, at the age of 18 years.

HIS WIFE: Sarah Wortman. His children and their families are as follows:

NOAH: Born September 20, 1842. The date of his death is about 1886. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, 55th Regiment, Company F. on March 3, 1862. He was wounded and lost a leg. HIS WIFE: Susanna Self. Both buried at Mt. Hebron Church, in Lincoln County. His children:

Vinie: She married Alexander Houser. Children: Bertha, Clida, Newland, and Cleat.

Isabel: She married Lem Mitchem.

Alice:

Amanda: Married Ellis Cook.

Georgiana:

Garfield:

Louise: She died in the year 1875, buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County. First grave in that cemetery.

AARON: Born January 11, 1844. Died in 1920. He served four years in the Confederate Army. He is buried at Warlick Baptist Church in Northern Burke County. HIS WIFE: Mattie Warlick. His children and their families follow:

Sallie: She married W. Roland Winkler of near Hickory, N. C. Her children: Connie, who married M. C. Alexander; Katie, who married R. J. Starnes.

Addie Jane: Married J. V. Sherrill of Granite Falls, N. C. CHILDREN: Wm. A., Addie Sue, J. V., Jr., Francis and Frank (Sherrill).

James: He died at the age of 27 years. Buried at Warlick Baptist Church.

Minnie: Married Elmore Sherrill of Granite Falls, N. C. Their Children: Louise and Ellen.

John Conard: Route 3, Hickory, N. C. Born 1887. His wife: Mellie Shumate. They have three children: Harry, Martha and Bennie.

Allie Mae: Married Mart Wilson, who is now deceased. Their children: J. D. Warlick, Roy and Margaret, all of Granite Falls, N. C.

This Aaron Cook was married the second time in 1910. His last wife was Ella Williams. She died in 1912. They had one child:

Hallie: Married Chenault Cockrell of Hickory, N. C. No children.

ISRAEL A.: Known to some as Bud. Born August 22, 1846. Died May 27, 1921. HIS WIFE: Sarah P. Willis. He enlisted in the

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Confederate Army in Company "D" 71st Infantry CSA. HIS CHILDREN and their families follow:

Zora: Born December 21, 1876. She married Julius Buff. CHILDREN: Lenus, Gazzie, Docia, Ellen, Goldie, Madge, Quinton and Elsie, who died in infancy.

C. C.: Born July 13, 1878. HIS WIFE: Charlotte Wright. CHILDREN: Leona, Minnie, Clem, Clarence, Ovie, who is a Baptist minister; Artie, Iva Bell, married Everett Howell; Helen, married Roscoe Wright.

Esper B.: Born August 6, 1879. Married Dicey Doyle, deceased. Their children: Alvin, Addie, Ava, Scofield, Rev. Marvin, Howard, Junie, Bynum, Arlie, who is dead, and Annie Maude, also dead.

Esper's second marriage: Lottie Wright. Their children: Harvey, Ida Mae, D. L., and Florine, who is dead.

Esper's children who have families follow below:

Alvin: Married Badie Turner. Children: Mildred, Claude (deceased), Roy, Clyde and Elizabeth.

Addie: She married John Chapman. Children: Boyd, Earl, Janelle and Dwight.

Ava: She married B. F. Porter. Children: Hazel, Pauline and Joe Ben.

Marvin: Married Marie Moore. Children: Ray, Charlie and Jimmy.

Bynum: Married Mildred Howell. Children: Kenneth and Aline.

Howard: Married Eva Oaks. Children: Harold and Mozelle.

Junie: She married Olen Ledbetter. One child: Joyce.

Arlie: He died in November, 1939. He married Lizzie Lail. One child: Tommie.

Coy: Born May 2, 1881. HIS WIFE: Ellen Conster. Children: Edgar, Vernon, Joe Z., Billie Forest. (Edger married Leona Mull. Have two children: Sarah and Nancy Ellen.)

Charlie: Born August 29, 1883. Married Vassie Philbeck. Two daughters: Rainey and Bertha.

Vassie: Born August 7, 1889. She married Gordon Williams. Children: Boyd (deceased), Blanch, Delbert and Zelda.

C. C.'s children who have families follow below:

Clem: Married Lola Blanton. Children: Ralph and Howard.

Clarence: Married Nettie Mode. Children: Willard, Estelle and Nolene.

Rev. Ovie: (M. L.) Married Darlis Poole. Children: Kathlene, Juanita, Helen, J. C., Lorene and Martha.

Minnie: Married Robert Norman. Children: Muriel, Charlotte, Ruth and Robert.

Artie: Married Carlos Ritch. Children: Earl, Wilma, Charlotte and Johnie.

REV. J. H. (HAM): Born March 14, 1848. Died March 23, 1933. Buried at Olive Grove Baptist Church in Cleveland County. He was a Baptist minister and served the cause well. HIS WIFE: Fannie Parker. His children and their families follow below:

Pink: He married Mary Cook (daughter of James E. Cook of the Big Jim Cook Branch). They had one child: Larsena. HIS SECOND WIFE: Mandy Talent. Their children: Hampton, Aaron, Fannie, Joe and Burgin.

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Jane: She has one child: Clem.
Docie D.: He married Evie Wortman. CHILDREN: Bryson (deceased), Clemmie, Huston and Aaron.
John: Married Donnie Denton. CHILDREN: Willie, Mary Jane, Wade, Effie, Flany (deceased), Bertha, Raymond, Flossie (deceased), Estelle (deceased), Alexander. SECOND WIFE: Gertie Sigmon. Their children: Arlene, Edna, Maurice, and Bettie Sue.
Bessie: Born April 19, 1899. Married Hosea B. Hull. Children and birth dates: Della, November 10, 1909; Minnie, May 5, 1911; Zulia, February 25, 1913; Columbus, February 6, 1915; Cletus, May 9, 1917; Bennie, June 23, 1920; Belo, March 22, 1922; Tommie, April 9, 1924; Raymond, June 10, 1926; Goldie, March 1, 1929; Viola, June 16, 1931; Thomas, September 9, 1934.
Essie: She married R. Kelly Spake. Children: Elvie, Alvin, Iva, Evelyn, Allen, and Mary Sue.
Elminer: Married Lee Hastings. No children.

JOHN B., JR. Born July 28, 1850. Died February 3, 1919. Buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County, N. C. He married Sarah Ann Mull. She was buried at Azor, Mull's Chapel, in Burke County. There were no children.

JANE: Born June 5, 1852. Died March 25, 1936. Buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County. She married Anderson Howell. Their children: **Ella, Annie** and **Sallie.**

DAVID D.: Born April 8, 1854. Died August 18, 1927. Buried at Olive Grove Baptist Church in Cleveland County. HIS WIFE: Sarah (Sallie) Wortman. HIS CHILDREN and their families follow below:

Ambrose: Born October 5, 1882. Married Della Tinsley on October 6, 1906. Children: David, May 1, 1910; Gertie, August 28, 1912; Mamie, February 28, 1915; John, February 9, 1918 (deceased); Rollin, October 27, 1920; Everett, February 17, 1924; Ethel, March 13, 1930.

Hester: Born February 13, 1884. Died September 13 1908. She married Lem Crotts. CHILDREN: Charlie, Cleveland.
Roxanna: Born August 8, 1885. Married Lester Jackson. Children: Camelia, Leila, and David.
Hattie: Born February 21, 1888. She married Oscar Cook (a son of Wm. Cook of this same branch). For family record see page 15 under Oscar Cook.
Cleveland: Born March 22, 1890. Married Sarah Buff on January 3, 1917. Their children: Alton, October 27, 1917; Buren, May 27, 1920, died January 14, 1927; Juanita, March 11, 1924; Mozelle, December 11, 1926; C. M., Jr., March 30, 1929; Gene, September 4, 1931; Jessie, January 30, 1933; Pauline, March 3, 1935; Billy, January 20, 1939.
Calvin W.: Born July 15, 1893, died January 10, 1919. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1918, and received his military training at Camp Hancock at Augusta, Ga. He was in Company 2, 1st group, M.T.D., M.G.T.C. He died while in military service.
John A.: Born July 29, 1896. First marriage was to Florence Bumgarner. Born April 18, 1904. Died October 24, 1928. They have only one child: Virginia. Born January 11, 1927. The date of the first wife not available. Second marriage:

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Flava Matthews on November 15, 1930. Their children: J. C., March 17, 1932; Darlene, August 27, 1933; Garland, February 8, 1935; Jewell, February 26, 1937, died April 13, 1938; Pretisuia, January 3, 1941.

This John A. Cook is six feet and six inches; the tallest Cook of this generation. Thanks go to Mrs. Flava for her help rendered to gather information of this family.

Sidney: Born September 28, 1899. He married Gatha Parker on December 1, 1923. Children: Geneva, March 10, 1924; Margie, June 27, 1925; Murial, August 9, 1929.

Infant: Born July 10, 1898. Died July 11, 1898.

Vernie: Born October 23, 1903. She married Johnnie Walker in April, 1921. Children: Buren, January 11, 1923; Hazel, September 21, 1926; Junior, July 22, 1937.

All these children of David D. Cook were born and lived in Cleveland County in North Carolina.

Children of Ambrose Cook who have families:

Gertie: Married Colonel Walker. Children: Robert, Norman Lee, Irene and Bonnie.

Mamie: She married Clem Self on November 18, 1932. Have one child: Charlene.

JESSE F.: Born in Cleveland County January 4, 1857. Lives at Connelly Springs, N. C. HIS WIFE: Laura C. Wilson, married December, 1885. She was born April 10, 1860, and died June 2, 1902. She is buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County. Their children and families follow:

John C.: Born October 7, 1886; died March 13, 1913. Buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County.

Garland Leander: Born April 14, 1888. Lives at Lenoir, N. C. He enlisted in United States Army in 1912, and was in service in the Mexican uprising in 1913 and 1914. He married Henrietta Thomsen on December 10, 1917. Their children: Laura Christine, born September 1, 1919, and Ruth Alma, born October 8, 1922, both of Lenoir, N. C.

Robert V.: Born June 9, 1890. Died June 20, 1919.

Ellis G.: Born June 15, 1892, and died in Connecticut November 29, 1917. He entered service in the U. S. Navy in 1911, and received several promotions while in service. He is buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County.

Wm. Claude: Born August 20, 1895. Died January 2, 1932, and is buried in Evergreen cemetery in Jacksonville, Fla. He spent the most of his life in the U. S. Navy, spending much time in foreign countries. During the World's War he served in high commission. He married Abby Smith on July 25, 1918, and they have two children: Claudia Rae, born September 26, 1920. Married Harold Colilus of Jacksonville, Fla., and Winston Leroy, born October 21, 1922.

Selena: Born March 21, 1902, died June 19, 1902.

Alice: Born March 21, 1902. Died October 18, 1902.

In 1904 Jesse F. Cook married a second wife: Fannie Robinson. She died April 12, 1905. To them one child was born: **Jessie,** born January 5, 1905, and died July 5, 1905. Both mother and child are buried at Connelly Springs cemetery, in Burke County. On November 6, 1906, he took a third wife: Clara Belle Abernethy. Their children are:

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Daisy: Born November 21, 1907. She married Dewey Lester of Connelly Springs, N. C., on May 13, 1932. They have one daughter: Norma Jane, born May 28, 1934.

Charles Allison: Born July 27, 1909. Died July 31, 1939. He married Elaine Fisher on June 26, 1933. They have one son: Charles Vance, born March 25, 1934. He lives with his mother at Rutherford College, N. C. Charles A. is buried at Connelly Springs.

Thomas W.: Born November 30, 1914, and now living at Connelly Springs, N. C.

SAMUEL P. C. Lives at Shelby, N. C. Born January 15, 1860. HIS WIFE: Martha Jane Self. She died July 29, 1938. Their children and their families follow:

Mittie Lelair: Born June 21, 1889. Deceased.

Mary Alice: Born November 21, 1892. Married Clair Beam. They have seven children.

Noah A.: Born April 7, 1896. He was married three times: Lula Cook, Mary Navy, and his last wife, Carrie Bray. He had two children by first wife: Pearl Summitt and Janier Godfrey.

Minnie Delar: Born May 14, 1898. She married Preston Glascow. Have two children: Francis and Dockey.

Avery W.: Born March 23, 1902. Married Mae Smith. CHILDREN: Dorothy and Warren Avery, Jr.

Samuel, Jr.: Born December 10, 1905. Married Ruby Nix. CHILDREN: Ambrose and Floyd.

Sarah Ethel: Born April 26, 1907. Married Howard Griffin.

Martha Lola: Born October 19, 1910. Married Fred H. Blanton.

POLLY COOK HOYLE

(Daughter of James Cook)

The dates of her birth and death are not known. She married Christy Hoyle. They moved to McDowell County early in life and settled near Old Fort, N. C. Their Children. **LOUISE** and **BURTON.**

BETSY ELIZABETH COOK HUNT

(Daughter of James Cook)

The date of her birth is not known. She died July 2, 1913. She married Adam Hunt, a Methodist Minister. He was born March 25, 1825, and died August 9, 1882. Their children are as follows:

DOB, JANE, BOB, KELLY, (born May 22, 1858, died July 9, 1934.) **KNOX,** (born March 4, 1859, died March 20, 1924); **JOE, ELIZA, SARAH, JOHN S.,** (born February 1869, died January 9, 1935); **LINDY.**

NAOMI COOK HOYLE

(Daughter of James Cook)

The dates of her birth and death are not known. She married Doke Hoyle. Their Children: ALICE, married Bill Cook; FANNIE, ALFRED, MAJOR, BECKY, MARGARET, MARY, NERVIE and SARAH.

NANCY COOK SILVIE

(A Daughter of James Cook)

The dates of Nancy's birth and death are not known at this time. She married Jesse Silvie. They moved to Macon, Georgia, with her brother Jim (Chafon) soon after their marriage. It is not known if they had a family.

SUSANNA COOK PARKER

(Daughter of James Cook)

She was born June 12, 1835, died December 16, 1915. She married William L. Parker. He was born December 18, 1832, and died May 5, 1901. He was a Confederate soldier in Co. E 10th N. C. State Troups. C. S. A. Their Children: GEORGE, JOHN, SARAH, PATERSON, THOMAS, MARY and MARION.

ELMINER COOK CHAPMAN

(Daughter of James Cook)

The dates of her birth and death are not known. She married Riley Chapman. Their Children: ELMER, KELLY, THOMAS, FANNIE, SUSAN, MARGARET and NAOMI.

JESSE COOK

(Son of James Cook)

The date of his birth is not know. His wife was Roseanna Kennedy. Jesse was killed in the Civil war about May 5, 1863. His picture can be seen on page 23 of this book. HIS CHILDREN:

DOCTOR: Born June 7, 1863, died November 22, 1939. He married Caroline Turner. She was born October 20, 1859, died in 1936. Both died at 77 years of age. Their children and families follow:

Cordie: Born July 11, 1881. Married Lee Carpenter. Their children: Clyde, Otis, Dewey, Bell, Mozelle, Ruby, Bill and Lula Mae.

Roscoe: Born November 2, 1885. He married Anna Self. Their children: Alvin, Horace, Harvey, and Benny. A second wife was Jane Willis. Their children: Esther and Maggie.

PATTERSON: The dates of his birth and death are not known. He married Mintie Queen. No children are reported.

JIM (CHAFON) COOK

(A Son of James Cook)

The dates of his birth and death are not known. He married Betsy Cook, a daughter of a Jesse Cook of the Joe Cook Branch

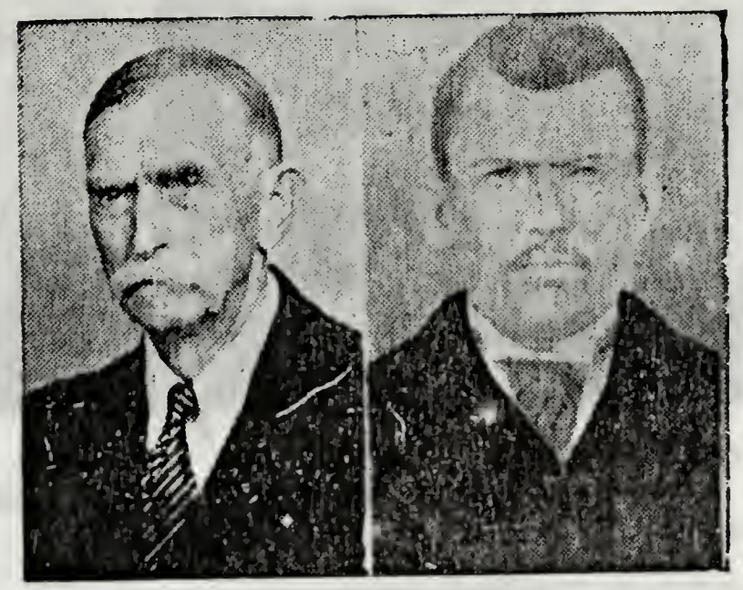
He moved to somewhere in or near Macon, Georgia, soon after he married. It is said he reared a large family. Following is the names of three children known; there perhaps are others:

WILLIAM F.: Supposed to live somewhere in Georgia.

CHRISTY: Supposed to live somewhere in Georgia.

MARGARET: She married Peter Chapman. They live in Elizabeth City, Tenn. It is believed there is a son named John, who lives somewhere in North Carolina.

Representative Pictures of The James Cook Branch



At 72 Years At 22 Years

WESLEY COOK

A Son of Aaron Cook

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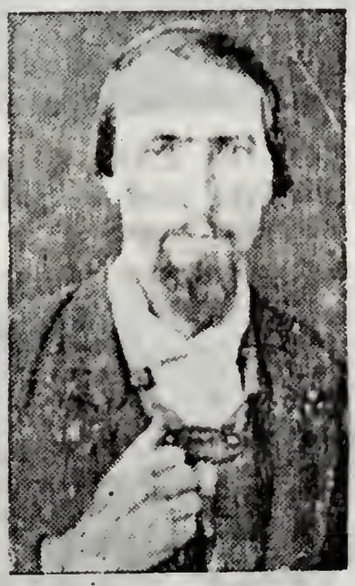
This Wesley Cook is a son of Aaron Cook, and is chairman of the James Cook Branch. He lives at Route 1, Belwood, N. C.



JESSE COOK

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He was a son of James Cook, the father of this Branch. He was killed in the Civil war in May, 1863.

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At 70 Years At 20 Years McKINLEY COOK
MRS. WESLEY COOK Son of Wesley
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Mr. & Mrs. Moody Cook & Children: Flay, Paul and W. C.
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THE THOMAS COOK BRANCH

THOMAS COOK

Eighth Child of Edward Cook

Thomas Cook was born April 5, 1802, probably in Rutherford County. He moved to Burke County, to what is known as the South Mountains. His wife's maiden name was Elsie Aikens. It is not known what date they were married, or when either of them died.

HIS CHILDREN: David Alexander, William, Edward (Ted), John, Barbara, Betty and Thomas. These families will follow in rotation:

DAVID ALEXANDER COOK

Son of Thomas Cook

He was born in 1832 in the South Mountains of Burke County. He married Barbara Smith, who was born August 6, 1833. They were married in March, 1852. (This Barbara Smith Cook later married Alfred Hudson, still later John Chapman. She died March 13, 1926.) David A. Cook enlisted in the war, and died while in service in May, 1865. He is buried at Point Lookout, Va. He had only one son: Weightsel (Wates) Cook. This family record is listed below:

WEIGHTSEL (WATES) COOK: He was born in Burke County on June 15, 1854, the only child in the family. He married Sarah Eppley of Burke County on January 2, 1873. She was born in Burke County on May 17, 1853, and now lives in Salisbury, N. C. He died December 18, 1925, and is buried in the Salem Methodist Church cemetery in Burke County. HIS CHILDREN:

Henry Thomas: Born in Burke County April 3, 1874. He married Indiana Mace of Burke County on December 27, 1900. He is now a shoemaker in Salisbury, N. C. HIS CHILDREN: Mary, Louise, Chloe and Ernest. (These children and their families are listed on next page.)

Charles Christopher: Born August 6, 1878 in Burke County. He married Lena Burrows of Wake County on September 11, 1905. He is a beekeeper; and he and his family (with the exception of David) now live in Florida. HIS CHILDREN: Ruth, David, Allan, Edward, Ethel, Nellie, James, Thomas, Margaret and Elizabeth. (These children and their families are listed on next page.)

John Henderson: Born in Burke County on February 25, 1881. He married Estelle Wimberley of Durham County on February 11, 1906. CHILDREN: Grover, Lillian, Bostwick and Helen. Married Myrtle Stoner of Rowan County on April 9, 1916. CHILDREN: Robert, Curtis and LaVearn. He is now a leather and shoe machinery merchant in Salisbury, N. C. (His children and their families are listed on next page.)

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The Thomas Cook Branch — Concluded

Children and Grandchildren of Henry T. Cook
Son of Weightsel Cook

Mary: Born February 11, 1902. She married Arthur Kluttz. CHILDREN: Doris, Warren and Carole (Kluttz).

Louise: Born July 10, 1906. She married John Anderson. ONE CHILD: Melvin (Anderson).

Chloe: Born March 21, 1909. She married Odis Barger; later married Horace Pethel. ONE SON: William (Barger).

Ernest: Born June 21, 1911. He married Marie Eagle. CHILDREN: Barbara, Janella and Jerry (Cook).

Children and Grandchildren of Charles C. Cook
Son of Weightsel Cook

Ruth: Born July 5, 1907. She married Harold Adams; later married William Drawdy.

David: Born July 29, 1909. Unmarried; lives in Greensboro, N. C.

Allan: Born March 4, 1911. He married Iris MacCannon. CHILDREN: Robert, Norman and Walter (Cook).

Edward: Born March 2, 1914. Unmarried.

Ethel: Born May 24, 1916. Married Paul Rennolds. ONE CHILD: Doris Ruth (Rennolds).

Nellie: Born May 28, 1918. Unmarried.

James: Born January 24, 1920. Married Alice Flowers.

Thomas: Born December 30, 1923. Died January 8, 1928.

Margaret: Born October 2, 1927.

Elizabeth: Born October 21, 1929.

Children and Grandchildren of John H. Cook
Son of Weightsel Cook

Grover: Born July 8, 1907. He married Archie Pittman. ONE CHILD: Janice (Cook).

Lillian: Born Nov. 21, 1909. She married Arnold Creech. ONE CHILD: Sarah (Creech) Later married James Crabtree.

Bostwick: Born December 31, 1911. He married Daisy Lynch. ONE CHILD: Margaret Sue (Cook).

Helen: Born May 30, 1913. She married Joe Lipe.

Robert: Born January 26, 1917. He married Ruth Camp. CHILDREN: Barbara Sue and Robert, Jr. (Cook).

Curtis: Born July 29, 1919. Unmarried.

LaVearn: Born February 19, 1925.

WILLIAM COOK
Son of Thomas Cook

He was known as Bill. Married Adeline Lail. HIS CHILDREN: Tom and Calvin. We have no further record.

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EDWARD (TED) COOK

Son of Thomas Cook

The date of Edward's birth is not known. He was known all his life as Ted. No record of his wife's name. His family follows:

John Cook: Born March 25, 1861. HIS WIFE: Naomi Chatham: HIS CHILDREN: Alice, Edd (blind), Lola and Bud.—(John's Family Record on next page.)

Wates Cook: Married Jane Kagle and Jane Tirey. HIS CHILDREN: Hester, Miles, Schyler, Charlie, Fronie, Bertha, Ervin, Minnie and Lura.

Sia Cook: Never married.

Sam Cook: Married Polly Deal. Had one son: Charlie.—(Sam's Family Record below.)

Joe Cook: Married Beckie Samey. HIS CHILDREN: Sid, Sam and Azor.

Emma Cook: She married Elijah Rector. CHILDREN: Jane, Arline, Fred, Harrison, Fideal.

Katherine Cook: She married Adolph Lackey. CHILDREN: Minnie, Dora, Alice, Ruff, Pink, Charlie.

Jane Cook: Born about 1857. Married Harvie Huffman. CHILDREN: Frank, Scott, Joe, Miles, Emma, Nettie.

Ann Cook: Married Ruff Woods. CHILDREN: Hill, Mige, Wiley, Scott, Dorce.

Children and Grandchildren of Sam Cook

Son of the Above Ted Cook

SAM COOK—Date of birth not known. His WIFE: Polly Deal. He had only one son: Charlie Cook.

Charlie Cook: Born October 8, 1878. Died November 4, 1933. His wife: Mary Clark. Following is listed his children:

Lillie: Born November 26, 1897. Married Garmon Dale.

Hattie Lue: Born May 14, 1902. Married Oscar Ingle.

Annie: Born February 28, 1904. Married Renas Rich. He died April 14, 1941.

Minnie: Born January 8, 1906. Married Coy Buff.

Nina: Born February 26, 1908. Married Ernest Morris.

Lovenia: Born April 17, 1910. Married P. D. King.

Dorthy: Born February 8, 1914. Unmarried.

The Family Record of John Cook

Son of Ted Cook

Alice: Married W. R. Fredell. HER CHILDREN: Lillie, Will, Jonnie, Julius, Floyd, Marcius, Sam, Vessie, Calvin and Dora (Fredell).

Edd: Born September 9, 1884. He is blind. Married Lemmie Hoffman. HIS CHILDREN: Dora, Elvie, Raymond, Jennie, Elbert, Bell, Vanice, Bessie, James, Helen and Zonie.—(Edd's Family Record below.)

Lola: Married Floyd York. HER CHILDREN: Esper, Amos, Pearl, Sid, Versie, Mae and Rae (York).

Bud: Born January 2, 1892. Died July 8, 1940. Married Bessie

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The Thomas Cook Branch — Concluded

Hoffman. HIS CHILDREN: Clarence, Mary Jane, Pless, Mae, Cletis, Hazel, Calvin, Jr., Dorothy. All these live in Valdese, N. C.—(Bud's Family Record below.)

Family Record of Edd Cook
Son of the Above John Cook

Elvie: Married Will Rector. CHILDREN: Marie, Lee Ernest, Kathleen, Betty Joyce, Billy Joe, and Irene Fae.
Raymond: Married Vassie Hildebran. CHILDREN: Bertha, Blavia, Vessie, Sadie and Rhoda Jane.
Jenny: Married Oscar Lowman. CHILDREN: Bertha, Eula Lee, Bernice, R. E., and Lyard Rae.
Elbert: Married Maggie Hildebran. CHILDREN: Jerlene.
Bell: Married Willie Lail. CHILDREN: Odell, Hoover, David Rae, Beatrice, Eugene, Sherley, Alberta.
Dora, Vancie, Bessie, James, Helen and **Zonie** do not report any issues.

Family Record of Bud Cook
Son of the Above John Cook

Mary Jane: Born August 2, 1917. Married Bedford Smith. CHILDREN: Betty Jean, Jimmy, Harold.
Pless: Born August 26, 1915. Married Ruth Deal. ONE CHILD: Robert Lee (Cook).
Mae: Born January 21, 1925. Married Gorden Smith. CHILDEN: Valvin, Lora, Nannie Fae.
Hazel: Born January 21, 1925. Married Donald Smith.
Clarence, Cletis, Calvin, Jr., and Dorothy. Report no families.

JOHN COOK
Son of Thomas Cook

His wife was Altha Mace. HIS CHILDREN: Sarah (married Sam Mull), David (married Sarah Crawley), Mary Jane (married Keller) and Delie Emma (married Jim Suttles).

BARBARA COOK MOSES
Daughter of Thomas Cook

Barbara married Tom Moses. CHILDREN: Tom, Lizzie and Joe (Moses).

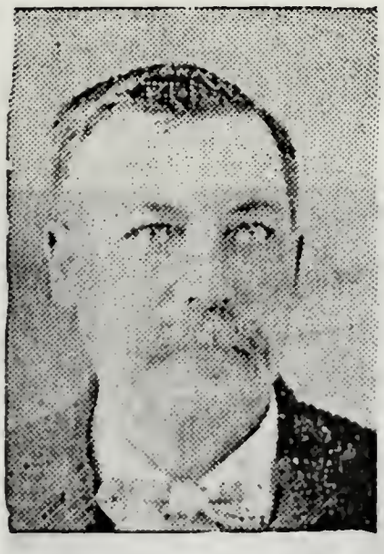
BETTY COOK SMITH
Daughter of Thomas Cook

Betty married John Smith. CHILDREN: William and Wates (Tynce) (Smith). She later married Hosea Chapman.

THOMAS COOK
Youngest Son of Thomas Cook

His wife was Lavina Smith. No children.

Representative Pictures of The Thomas Cook Branch



WEIGHTSEL COOK
Son of David A. Cook
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BARBARA SMITH COOK
Wife of David A. Cook
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Charles C. Cook **Margaret Cook** **La Vearn Cook** **David Cook**

Charles C. Cook is a son of Weightsel Cook. He lives in Florida.
Margaret Cook is a daughter of Charles C. Cook.
La Vearn Cook is a daughter of John H. Cook of Salisbury, N. C.
David Cook is a son of Charles C. Cook. He is Chairman of the Thomas Cook Branch, and lives in Greensboro, N. C.

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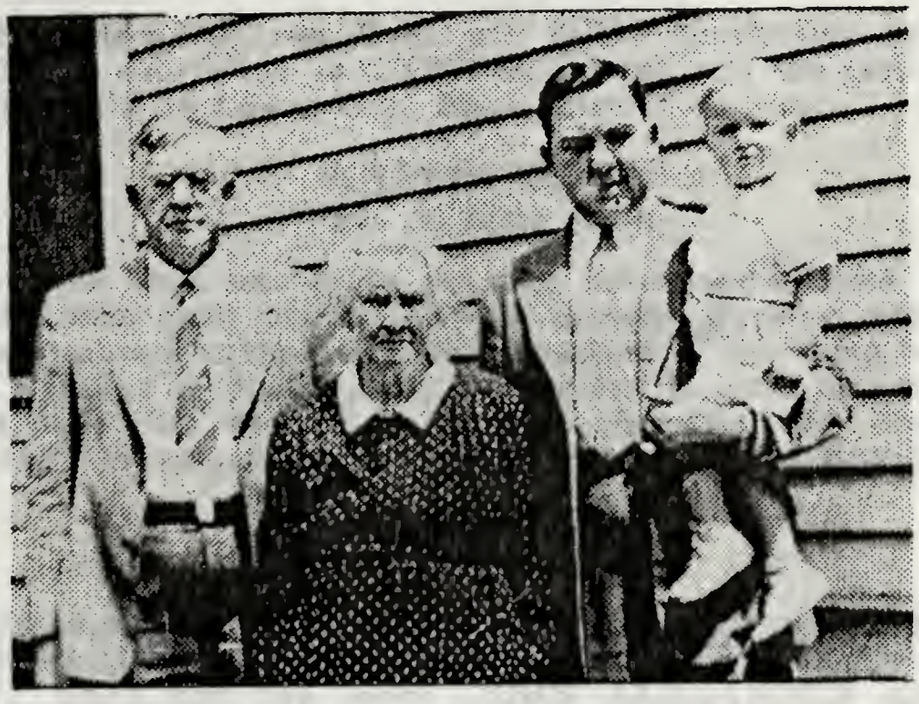

FOUR GENERATIONS

From left to right—John H. Cook, Mrs. Sarah Eppley Cook, Robert Cook and Robert Cook, Jr. All these live in Salisbury, N. C.

THE JESSE COOK BRANCH

JESSE COOK

Eleventh Child of Edward Cook

Born March 19, 1809, died April 9, 1889. He married Martha Patsy Aiken. She was born April 15, 1816, died June 8, 1889. Jesse Cook and his wife are buried in a family cemetery about three miles north of Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County. HIS CHILDREN: Aaron, Calvin, Sidney, David, Elvie, Spicy, Jane, Angeline, Henry, Cindy, and an infant who died young.

The children of Jesse Cook will follow in chapter headings; his grandchildren will follow in **CAPITAL** letters, and the great-grandchildren will follow in **Lower Case Black** letters:

AARON COOK

Son of Jesse Cook

We have been unable to get any information about this Aaron Cook. He was born about 1840 in eastern Burke County, and in later years moved to the Johns River section of the same county. He married Caroline Hildebran, and was known to have two sons: **SAM** and **CALVIN**. We would be pleased to hear from any descendant of this family. Write to any relatives of the Jesse Cook Branch.

CALVIN COOK

Son of Jesse Cook

Born August 23, 1843. Died July 2, 1929, in Burke County. Married Betty Anne Icard. She was born October 13, 1848. Died April 2, 1927. They had two sons: JOHN ALEXANDER and JULIUS L. (DUDE).

JOHN ALEXANDER: Born June 22, 1868. He was married three times. First wife was Ida Mae Warlick. She died November 27, 1909. Their Children:

Conrad Foster: Born November 26, 1889, died June 27, 1921. He married Fannie Gibson in 1914. They have three children: LaRue, who married Adolph Cutchins in 1929; Ouida and Mildred.

Infant: Born August 27, 1891. Died October 6, 1891.

D. Beatrice: Born May 16, 1894. She married Clovis McClellan. Their children: Dorothy, Doris, Margie, Clovis, Jr., LeNelle and Betty Ann.

Carrie B.: Born February 18, 1897. She married Pearce Cleveland and they have one son, Pearce, Jr., born in 1923.

Johnnie Ford: Born January 2, 1900. Married Inez Jarrell in 1924. They have three children: Sue, Nancy and Johnnie, Jr.

Nelle W.: Born January 25, 1903. She married John J. Ingram May 24, 1924. Have one daughter: Janelle Warlick, born June 26, 1928.

Protus Winston: Born September 11, 1907. Died April 24, 1916.

Second wife of John Alexander was Ella Hildebran Penelton. She was born June 18, 1889. She died September 2, 1915. They had two children. Both died in infancy.

Third wife of John Alexander was Kate Wood. Married August 30, 1916. Their children:

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Jesse Cook Branch — Continued

Betty Wood: Born August 16, 1917. She married Dr. James D. Bramer in 1939.
Clara Bertie: Born February 8, 1921.
This family of John Alexander Cook lives mostly in or around Franklin, Va.

JULIUS L. (DUDE): Born April 15, 1879. Died May 21, 1941. Married Ola Belle Reinhardt. She was born March 20, 1883. Their children and their families follow:

Lillie Mae: Married Azor Mull. Children: John Julius, Calvin, Virginia Belle, who married Howard Payne.
Lester Parson: Lives in Alabama. Married Daisy Emma Dudley. Children: Lester, Jr., Calvin K., Jack.
Gemamie Emma: Married Philip Rust. Children: Janie A. and David Lee.
Nellie Ethel: Married Roy F. Stough. Children: Roy F., Clara B., and James Robert.
Thelma E.: Married Theodore Linglefelt. Children: Irvin R., Marshall B., and Billy Anderson.
Marshall L.: Not married. Lives in Alabama.
Edna Kathlene: Married Thomas McKee.
Virginia A.: Married Wm. Grady Turner.

SIDNEY COOK

Son of Jesse Cook

The dates of his birth and death are not known. He married Fannie Wilson. They had one child, Johnnie. His family record follows below:

JOHNNIE: No date of birth. He married Belle Lutz. Their children and their families follow:

Oliver L.: Lives at Hudson, N. C. Married Ella Morris. Their children: Artie Mae, Carolyn V., who married Floyd Craig; Almeta, Sherman O., and Wilson E.
Lawrence S.: Lives at Shelby, N. C. His children: Mildred, Dennis, and Thelma.
Ellis: Lives at Hickory, N. C. His children: Harold, Pauline, and Roberta.
Frank B.: Hudson, N. C. His children: Shirley, Mavis.
Fannie: She married Teague of Granite Falls, N. C. Children: Buford and Melba Jean.
Claudia: Hudson, N. C. She married Cloer. Children: Paul, Theresa, who married Clyde Walters, Rachel, Howard and Louis.
Lomis: Charlotte, N. C. She married Ford Bush. Children: Hazel, Maxine, Houston.
Gladys: Charlotte, N. C. She married W. D. Jackson. Children: Wesley, Paul and Patricia.
Grace: Shelby, N. C. She married Clyde Dover. Children: Margaret and Joyce.
Dorothy: Charlotte, N. C. She married James Gardner. One child: Gwendolyn.
Ruth: Hudson, N. C. She married Ralph Hartley. Children: Josephine and R. H.

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ELVIE COOK ICARD
Daughter of Jesse Cook

She was born July 14, 1855. Died May 13, 1927. She married Sidney Icard. Her children. **SALLIE**, who married Sidney Wilson, **SIDNEY, JR., ROBERT, JOHN, ARVIN, ROBERT.** Elvie is buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County.

SPICY COOK CHILDERS
Daughter of Jesse Cook

She was born February 8, 1839. Died January 5, 1917. She is buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Burke County. She married Melton Childers. Her children: **HATTIE, DYSORT, MARTHA** and **OLIVER.**

CINDY COOK KEEVER
Daughter of Jesse Cook

The dates of her birth and death are not known. She married Keever. She had two children: **PINKEY** and **MIDAS.**

JANE COOK CHILDERS
Daughter of Jesse Cook

The date of her birth is not known. She married Bogle Childers, brother to Melton Childers. Her children are: **JOHN, MADISON, ELVIE, EMMA, MATTIE, ROBERT, JESSIE** and **MAGGIE.** The original home of these is at Drexel, N. C.

ANGELINE COOK FOWLER
Daughter of Jesse Cook

She married Willie Fowler. The home is near Connelly Springs, N. C. The children: **DORA, WALTER, HENRY, AUGUSTUS, MATTIE, NEALIE, MADISON, MIDAS, ALICE, LATTIE, JOHNNIE** and **MARY.**

DAVID A. COOK
Son of Jesse Cook

David A. Cook was born October 5, 1834. Died November 19, 1922. His wife was Eliza Hudson. She was born June 5, 1839. Died August 10, 1893. (David was twice married, second wife was Kate Hickman. They had no children.) His children and their families follow:

PINKEY M.: Born January 25, 1856. Died December 4, 1917. He married Polly Bailey. Their children and their families follow:

J. Edd: Married Mattie Craig. Lives near Hildebran, N. C. His children: Ralph, who married Lib Frye (one son, Lacy), Raymond, who married Powell (one son, Jackie), Muriel, who married

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Jesse Cook Branch — Continued

Ray Garrison; Nettie, who married Ralph Woods; Ruth, who married Ralph Bollinger; Gladys, J. P. and Rachel.

Oscar: He married Julia Emmer Wilson. Live near Hudson, N. C. Their children: Doris, who married Avery Bumgarner; Antha, who married Vick Kirby; Evelyn, who married Paul Bumgarner; Russell, who married Thelma Bumgarner (he had three children: Dwight, Harry and Edith.)

J. Marvin: Lives near Hickory, N. C. He married Ida White. Their children. James, who married Margie Warlick; L. D., who married Lorene Frye (they have two children: Leonard and Jimmie); Shuford, who married Ruth Davidson (one son: Jone); Katherine, who married Fred Meadows; then Margaret and Mildred.

Gertrude: She died when a young girl.

Robert J.: Lives at Rhodhiss, N. C., Caldwell county. He married Hettie Edwards. Their children: Annie Fae, Mildred and Willa Dean.

Horace Connelly: Lives at Hildebran, N. C. First wife, Nancy Alma Kirby; second wife, Edith Whitener. His children: Peggy and Gloria.

Walter P.: Lives at Newport News, Va. First wife: Lottie Loftin. Their children: Juanita and Fred. Second wife, Carrie Griffin. Their children: Ray, Katherine, Esta, Pearl and Edward.

ELLIS: Born March 11, 1859. Died April 20, 1903. He married Armanda Miller. Their children and their families follow:

Walter: Married twice. First wife, Audrey Berry. Second wife is not given. His children: Helen, Glenn, Hilda and Jack.

Daisy: She married Edgar Warlick. Lives at Valdese, N. C. Her children: Edna, Harold, Clarence, Vivian, Onidia, Clifton, James, Kathryn, Hazeline and Byrd.

Ida: Married Henry Frye. Hickory, N. C. Their children: Ray, Ellis, Nora, who married Clifford Abernathy; Arvin, Odell, Nettie, who married Harry Miller; Vernice, who married King Warlick, and Dorothy.

Fannie: She married Aldert Eckard. Her children: Viola, Cleo, Georgia, Eva, who married Wren, and Jimmie.

Bertha: She married Louis Wilson. Her children: Ernest, Barnette, Shirley, N. C., and Margie Marie.

Bonnie: She married Thomas Williams. Her children: Frank and Carolyn.

Oliver: He married Effie Stroup. His children: Ellis, Hue, Joe, Miriam, and Tommie.

EMMA: Born December 28, 1862. Died March 21, 1929. She married R. L. Wilson. Her children: **Ellis, Frank, Mart, Robert** and **Marshall.**

MARY A.: Born March, 1867. Married Eugene Hays. Live at Granite Falls, N. C. They have one son, **Briscoe.**

FRANK P.: Born September 11, 1870. Died March 18, 1937. He married Victora Sides. Their children and their families follow:

Finley F.: Born October 1, 1889. Married Lucy Abernathy. Lives at Hildebran, N. C. Their children: Lamar, Mae Lois, Worth, Karolyn, Edwin, Jimmie, Charles and Sarah.

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Lucile: Married Karl Schottee. Lives in Kittanning, Pa. Have no children.
Catherine: Married Ernest Bolick. Lives at Morganton, N. C. Their children: Verda, Christine, Ned, Norman and Peggy.
Margaret: Married Sam Johnson. Lives at Hampton, Va. Children: Sam, Jr., Bill.
George: Married Ann Whitener. One daughter, Jo Ann. Lives at Hildebran, N. C.
Violecta: Married Everette Berry. Lives at Kearnsville, N. C. Her children: Byron, George, Evelyn, Everette, Jr.
Harley: He married Veva Whitener. Lives at Hildebran, N. C. Children: Olin, Carl and Ann.
Dan: He married Nellie Childers. Lives at Hildebran, N. C. Children: Judy, Dan L. and David.
Roy: Hildebran, N. C. He married Lillian Creed. Children: Roger and Betty.
Grace: Married Carl Trexler, Morganton, N. C.
Clara: Married Clifford Ivory, Hildebran, N. C.

DAN W.: Born in November, 1872. Died March 18, 1935. He married Mrs. Lonnie Perry. No children.

WILLIAM C. (Smiling Bill) Born June 20, 1874. Died February 20, 1941. He lived near Granite Falls, N. C. He married Lillie Brittain. His children and their families follow:
Marshall: He married Elvie Huneycutt. Children: Inez and Irene.
Bird: He married Katherine White. Children: Edward and Betty.
Fannie: She married Fred Hudson. Children: Fred, Jr., Bennie.
Clarence: He married Grace Bowman. Children: Walena Dean and Jerry Monroe.
Lacoe: Died in infancy.
Ted: Born December 11, 1909. Died May 25, 1925.
Vance: Married Annie Lee Perdue. Children: Jo Ann.
Ray: Married Pauline Miller. Have one child. Norma Jean.

JOHN: Born May 22, 1877. Lives at Granite Falls, N. C. He was married twice. First wife: Julia Burns. Second wife: Presswood. No children.

MAGGIE: Born September 9, 1879. Died June 24, 1938. Married Marlow Wilson. No children.

ETTA: Born March 29, 1881. Living at Hickory, N. C. She married Jason Perkins. Her children:
Cecil: Married Betty Cox. Have one daughter: Betty Lue.
Juanita: She married Dean Starrs. Children: Dean, Jr., Patrica and Zoe.
Norwood: Married Nellie Mimms. Have one daughter, Shelia.
Jay and Jessie:

MARTHA: Born January 14, 1858. Died in 1858.

JULIA ELLA: Born February 6, 1869. Died March 26, 1870.

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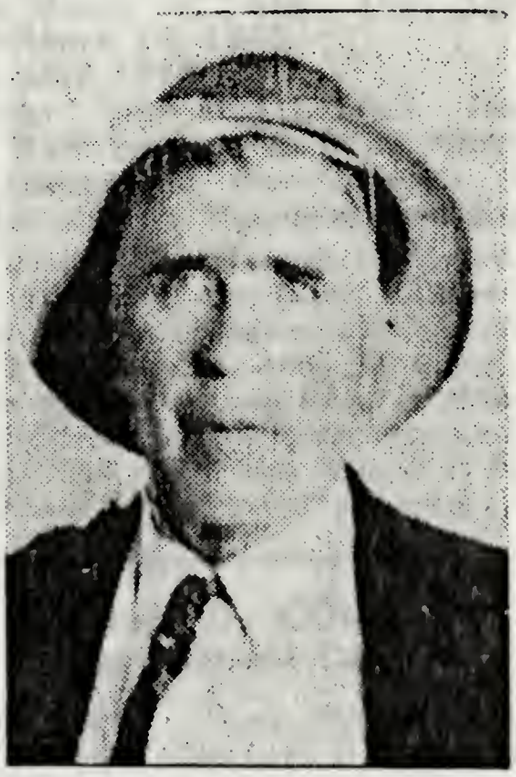
Representative Picture of The Jesse Cook Branch



Wm. C. (Smiling Bill) COOK

Wm. C. is a son of David A. Cook of this Branch. See page 35.

THE DAVID COOK BRANCH

DAVID COOK

Twelfth Child of Edward Cook

Born November 2, 1811, died November 19, 1849. He was buried on the mountain known as Ben's Knob, in Cleveland county. His grave is marked with a red soap-stone rock, placed there by two grandsons, Wates and Thomas Cook.

HIS WIFE: Elsie. Maiden name not known. Married May 19, 1839.

HIS CHILDREN:

John D. Cook: Born July 19, 1841.
Mary Anna: Born January 15, 1843. Married Jonas Ramsey.
Aaron Cook: Born March 11, 1844. Died April 28, 1917.
Ely Cook: Born October 13, 1845.
Riley Cook: Born year 1847.
David A. (Dan) Cook: Born May 1, 1849. Died October 2, 1936.
William R. Cook: Born to Elsie Cook on March 7, 1852.

A Family Record of David Cook's Children
The Names In Chapter Headings Are His Children

(Elsie Cook was married to George Chapman in 1853, after the death of David Cook. Following are their children: Deal, born April 17, 1854. She married Henry Childers of Connelly Springs, N. C.; Noah Chapman, born December 24, 1855; Barney, born September 7, 1858; Jane, who married a Murphy and lived in Monroe, N. C., and Porter Chapman. These children are half-brothers and sisters to the sons and daughters of David Cook. But not enough is known about them to list them any further than they are listed here.)

JOHN D. COOK

Son of David Cook

Was born July 19, 1841. Died February 3, 1926. Buried at La Fayette, Georgia. Married Elizabeth Huffman September 14, 1862. He was born in North Carolina, but went to Georgia early in life and reared his family there, where the most of them still remain.

HIS CHILDREN and their families listed below:

Names in CAPITAL are John D.'s Children ; Names in Lower Case are his Grandchildren.

FRANK: Born August 29, 1862. Died October 24, 1911. Buried at Peavine, Georgia. Married Dallas Mull. HIS CHILDREN below:

Lillie: Born October 11, 1890. Married Q. M. Clemons. Lives at Rockmart, Ga.
Florence: Born November 13, 1892. Married Ira McDaniel. Lives at Ringgold, Ga.
Willis: Born December 9, 1894. Married Dimple Ashworth. Have two children, Dorotha and Lewis. Lives at Barnesville, Ga.
Edgar M.: Born July 16, 1897. Married Lillie Grey Hodge. He is professor in Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. Have two children. Marion. born May 1, 1934. Clarence, born April 27, 1936. Lives in Jefferson City, Tenn.
Della: Born May 12, 1899. Married Geo. Williams. Live at Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cecil C.: Born August 2, 1901. Never married. Lives at Rock Spring, Ga.

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Fred G.: Born January 10, 1904. Married Eva Harris. Have three children, Lamar, Fred G., Jr. and Martha Ann. Lives at Rossville, Ga.

Raymond H.: Born December 28, 1908. Married Juanita Rudd. Lives at Rossville, Ga.

Frank D., Jr.: Born February 19, 1911. Lives at Rock Spring, Georgia.

ELIZA: Born March 19, 1865. Married Henry Williams. Lives at Rock Springs, Ga. HER CHILDREN: Thomas, Lloyd, John, Celia Ann, Robert H., Ettie Mae, Carrie Lee, Sallie, Mattie Lane.

FANNIE: Born December 29, 1866. Married Bud Jones. She died May 23, 1920. Buried Moon cemetery, La Fayette, Ga.

AZOR (BABE): Born May 10, 1869. Deceased. Buried at Dalton, Ga.

ELIZABETH JUSTINE: Born July 8, 1871. Died June 23, 1913. Buried at Reo, Ga. She Married Bill Townsend.

Wm. RUFUS: Born April 15, 1877. Lives at La Fayette, Ga. Married Clara Jane Thompson. HIS CHILDREN follow below:

John Wm. Edward: Born May 22, 1910. He married Georgia Lanier. Lives near La Fayette, Ga.

Ollie Beatrice: Born August 15, 1912.

Oliver Tilman: Born December 27, 1919. Married Beatrice Wooten.

Eva: Born January 13, 1915. Died July 15, 1915. Buried La Fayette, Ga.

CHARLES: Born March 22, 1873. Lives Route 3, La Fayette, Ga. He married Birtie Turner, she was born February 29, 1876. Their Children are as follows:

Artie: Born June 2, 1897.
Etta: Born February 22, 1898.
Sallie: Born April 19, 1899.
Claude: Born December 20, 1901.
Mark: Born August 13, 1903.
Sina: Born May 6, 1905.
Henry: Born February 12, 1906.
Earlie: Born June 15, 1908.
Gladys: Born March 28, 1910.
Mary: Born February 29, 1912. (Deceased).
Dock: Born May 19, 1913.
Alma: Born January 9, 1915.
Curtis: Born August 7, 1918.

SARAH ELLA: Born March 20, 1875. Deceased. Buried at Dalton, Ga. She married Wm. Turner.

AMOS MONROE: Born September 27, 1879. Died May 5, 1904. Buried in Moon cemetery in La Fayette, Ga. Did not marry.

DELIA MARGARET: Born December 13, 1881. Married Bill McGill. Lives near La Fayette, Ga.

ADDIE ESTELL: Born August 19, 1884. Live at Rock Springs, Ga.

ANNIE: Born April 30, 1887. Deceased. Buried in Moon cemetery at La Fayette, Ga. She married Edd Jones.

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The David Cook Branch — Continued

AARON COOK

Son of David Cook

Born March 11, 1844. Died April 28, 1917. Buried in Tattnall County, Georgia, in Elzy Baptist Church cemetery, near Reidsville, Ga. He was twice married. His first wife was Martha White of Cleveland County. Second wife, Emmie Presley, of Union County.

He was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and in our previous issue of this record we listed him in the 55th Regiment, but this was a cousin by the same name. He had an uncle and three cousins by the name of his own that fought in the Confederate Army. He was in Company K, 35th Regiment, enlisted October 16, 1861, in Burke County. He was 17 years old. He first fought in Captain James R. Ellis' Company (Burke and Catawba Sampsons), which later became Company K, 35th Regiment. He fought throughout the war. He returned to his home in Burke County and married early in that year. In 1879 he moved his family to Union County, North Carolina, five miles south of Monroe. Some years later his younger brother, David (Dan), came to Union County. This accounts for many of the Cooks now living in Union County.

In 1914 he moved with his son, John Cook, to Tattnall County, Georgia, between Reidsville and Lyons.

His first wife, Martha White Cook, died in the year 1892, and was buried in New Hope Cemetery in Union County, N. C. His widow and second wife did not re-marry, and reside in Union County.

At the age of 73 years he died on the date given above, at his home in Tattnall County, Georgia, and due to the difficulty of transporting during the World War, he was buried there.

HIS CHILDREN: By first wife, Martha White:

Deal: Married Bill Ross of Union County.
Mary: Married J. P. Aycoth, Union County.
John: Tattnall County, Ga. Several of his children live there.
Dovie: Married T. P. Ross, Union County.
Roxie: Deceased. Married Carpenter, later, Fine.
Jim: Merchant in Chester, S. C.
Dave: Chester, S. C. Carpenter.
Robert: Union County, farmer.
Lee: Union County. Farmer.
Tobe B.: Union County. Farmer.
Lue: Died while young.
Charlie: Union County. Farmer.
Miller (Dick): Fort Mills, S. C. Machinist.
Ida: Married Henry Griffin. Union County farmer.

HIS CHILDREN: By second wife, Emmie Presley.

Frank: Washington, D. C. Business man.
Oscar: Savannah, Georgia. Policeman.
Tom: Georgia. Salesman.
Walter: Savannah, Georgia.
Bright: Married Marshall Barr. Union county farmer.
Annie: Married Dwight Moore, Kannapolis, N. C.

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Children and Grandchildren of Aaron Cook

Names printed in **CAPITALS** are Aaron's children. Names printed in **Lower Case** are his grandchildren.

DEALIE: Born January 14, 1866. Married William Ross. Their children are as follows: **Bud, Pearl, Effie, May, Brack and Bish.**

MARY: Born October 1st, 1867. She married J. P. Aycoth of Union County, N. C. CHILDREN: **Lee, Jake, Bundy, Wincie, Dovie, Ellis, Annie, Luther, Susie, Dolphis (deceased), Sam and Bessie.**

JOHN: Born November 2, 1869. (First Wife) Emma Buckins. Their children and families follow:

Frank: Born September 20, 1890. His wife: Ann Lindsay. His Children: Verena, who married Johnie Aycoth; Flossie, born 1919; Myrtle Lue, born 1922; Dortha Mae. born 1924; Frankie, born 1926; Lewis, born 1930; Bobbie Lee, born 1934 and died in 1934. They live near Monroe, N. C.

Robert E.: Born February 18, 1892. Died September 20, 1931. He was buried at Cedar Grove Methodist Church in Tattnall County, Georgia. He married Miss Maggie Lindsay on July 4, 1915, of the above named county. Their Children: Ruby Lee, born May 15, 1916; Rosa, born October 26, 1917; Thomas Vernon, born December 12, 1919; Jesse Willard, born February 20, 1922; Alice Beatrice, born September 26, 1924; Robert E., Jr., born October 17, 1926; Ethel Virginia, born October 25, 1930.

Daisy Virginia: Born July 17, 1894. Married Bogue Lindsay of Monroe, N. C. Their Children: Elzie, Bill, Bertie Mae, Pauline, Bonnie Lee, Fae, Jack, Edd and Louie.

Richard. Born in 1896. He is unmarried and now lives in Georgia.

Leroy: Born February 22, 1898. Died October 3, 1936 in Tattnall County, Ga.., and buried at Cedar Grove Methodist Church in the same county. He married Miss Claudie Baker of Reidsville, Ga., on September 28, 1925. His Children: Leroy, Jr., born August 12, 1926; Emeline, born June 3, 1928; Howard, born January 4, 1931; Wilber, born January 4, 1935; Vernon, born February 10, 1937. These live in Georgia.

Emsley Born January 24, 1900. He is unmarried and now lives in Georgia.

HIS CHILDREN by second wife, Martha Norman.

Olivine: Born May 2, 1902. She married Oliver Turner of Georgia.

Johnnie Lester: Born May 1, 1905. He lives somewhere in Florida.

Agnes Rebecca: Born January 3, 1909. Married and lives in Georgia.

Woodrow Wilson: Born April 8, 1915. He lives in Georgia.

D. Odell: Born September 7, 1921. He lives in Georgia.

DOVIE: Born April 8, 1871. She married T. P. Ross of Union County, N. C. T. P. Died October 22, 1928. Their Children: **Henry, Joe, Raymond, Ernest, Ida, Carl, Mary, Lula, Bunyon, Lovin, Bright, Johnnie (deceased), Grady, Nay, Roy (deceased), Coy and Willie.**

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ROXIE: Born April 13, 1873. The date of her death is not known. She died and was buried somewhere in Florida. Her first marriage was to Carpenter, second marriage was to Fine. She had two children: **Mike Carpenter** and **Rena Fine,** both in Florida.

JIM: Born February 15, 1875. Married Cyntha Richardson. Most of their life was spent in Union County but now reside in Chester, S. C. Their Children and their families follow:
George: (Insurance executive). Children: Floyd and Homer.
Sam: (Insurance executive). Children: Sam, Jr., Ruby, John, Fred, Clyde, Robert and Bobby. (Bobby deceased).
Barnie: (Furniture dealer), Chester, S. C. Children: Barnie, Jr., and Gene. (Gene deceased).
Martha: She married White. Lives in Chester, S. C. She has one son, J. D.
Bessie: She married Herd. Lives in Chester, S. C.

DAVE: Born September 1, 1876. He married Mattie Ross of Union County. Their Children:
Lonnie: A barber in Charlotte, N. C.
Wilma:
Lula:
Mamie: She married Ernest Bell. Lives in Chester, S. C. He had two children by a second marriage. He now lives in Chester, S. C.

ROBERT: Born September 5, 1878. Lives near Monroe, N. C. Married Annie Melton. His Children and their families follow:
Crawford: Born October 25, 1896. He married Hattie Threate. He lives near Monroe, N. C. His Children: Letha Mae, born September 21, 1916; Louise, born September 21, 1921. They have two adopted children: Ralph Wood, born in 1915, and Charles Biggers, born in 1927.
Cantie: Born June 28, 1902. Lives now in Wadesboro, N. C., and unmarried.
Sidney: Born August 19, 1904. Lives in Kannapolis, N. C. Married Malinda Watkins in 1940.
Marvin: Born June 11, 1910. Married Sarah McManus. Children: William Robert, born April 10, 1934; Ruby J., born February 17, 1938.
Lester: Born December 16, 1912. Married Nellie Hinson. Children: Jackie, born April 18, 1937; Linda, born January 31, 1938.
Velma: Born June 23, 1907. Married Rodman Starnes of Monroe. One child.
Vinnie: Born March 27, 1915.
Annie Lee: Born June 26, 1921.

LEE: Born August 15, 1879. Lives near Monroe, N. C. Married Roxie Presley. His Children:
Maude: Born August 27, 1901. Married Ottis Lathan.
Lina: Born September 17, 1904. Married Rayburn Moser.
Fred: Born April 30, 1906. Is now unmarried.
Beulah: Born May 30, 1911. She is unmarried.
Brady: Born July 3, 1913.
All these live near Monroe, N. C.

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AN INFANT: Born July 13, 1881, died the same year.

T. B. (TOBE): Born June 20, 1883. Married Mary E. Norman of Fort Mills, S. C., on December 25, 1900. Their children and their families follow:

Rufus E.: Born May 10, 1902. Died November 22, 1902. Buried at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church near Fort Mills, S. C.

Earl A.: Born February 1, 1904. Married Josephine Melton June 25, 1922. He is a Methodist Minister in Western North Carolina Conference. He is the author of this book. Children: Loma, born April 28, 1928; Colene, born November 8, 1934; Earl, Jr., born May 27, 1938.

Floyd: Born April 16, 1906. Lives now in New York. Married Idell McGuirt on April 18, 1924. His Children. Naomi and Arthur.

Crowell: Born July 4, 1908. Lives near Monroe, N. C. Married Edna McGuirt. His Children: Archie and Francine.

Parley M.: Born June 23, 1910. Lives now in New York. Married Bertie McCranley (deceased). Children: Jackie and Lois. Second marriage: Frankie Ward. Born to them one son, Bobbie.

Cam T.: Born December 17, 1912. Married Avis Morris of Monroe, N. C. His Children: Ray and Waymon.

Lawrence: Born December 16, 1914. Married Mary Petty of Charlotte, N. C.

Ernest: Born June 13, 1918. Married Fae Melton of Monroe, N. C. They have one son: Michael.

Myrtle: Born June 23, 1922. She married Roudolph Plyler. They have one son: Rayford.

LUE: Born in 1884. She died in young girlhood. Buried in New Hope cemetery, Union County.

CHARLIE: Born August 15, 1886. He is unmarried and makes his home with Robert Cook, his brother, near Monroe, N. C.

IDA: Born July 19, 1888. She married Henry Griffin of Monroe, N. C. Children:

Lizzie: Born December 16, 1907. She married Oscar Baker of Monroe.

Cora: Born January 20, 1909. She married Lock Austin of Marshville. **James, Dick,** who married Sarah Thompson; **Stafford, Troy, Tommie, and J. D. Griffin.**

MILLER: Born in 1890. Married Edna Dober. He lives in Fort Mills, S. C. He has no children.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE: Emmie Presley of Union County, N. C. Married March 11, 1894.

FRANK: Born May 1, 1898. Lives now in Washington, D. C. He married Sexton of Savannah, Georgia. Children: Harold and Ralph.

OSCAR: Born February 1, 1900. Lives in Savannah, Ga. Married Smillie of Savannah.

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THOMAS: Born August 20, 1902. Married Thompson of Charlotte, N. C.
WALTER: Born March 28, 1906. Married Kelly. One child: Joan.
BRIGHT: Born March 22, 1911. Married Marshall Barr of Union County. Children: Harold, Gerald and Geraldine (twins).
ANNIE: Born July 26, 1913. Married Dwight Moore of Kannapolis, N. C.

ELY COOK
Son of David Cook

Born October 13, 1845. Died February 14, 1904. HIS WIFE: Serry Lue Caswell. HIS CHILDREN and their families:

Frances Eddy: Born August 12, 1868. Died April 16, 1916. Married Zula Denton. Died March 16, 1916. His children: Versa, Roberta and Mildred.

Waitstle (Waits): Lives in Burke county. Farmer, route 4, Morganton, N. C.—(Family Record on next page).

Christus (Criss): Lancaster County. Farmer. Route 2, Fort Mills, S. C.—(Family Record on bottom of this page).

Zachariah: Married Mary Brittain. Children: Marvin and Francis Emma.

Carda Elizabeth: Married D. H. Buff. Children: Elizabeth, Fannie Lue, Samuel, Mock, Aaron, Wilson and Marie.

Chinnie: She married Elihu Childers of Connelly Springs, N. C. Children: Goldia, Clarence, Aaron, Elmer, Delmer, Vertie.

Grover: Burke County. Farmer. Route 2, Morganton, N. C. —(Grover's Family Record on next page.)

Aaron: Winston-Salem, N. C. Accountant. R. J. R. Tobacco Co. Married Watee Lee Wample of High Point, N. C. Have one son, Ervin.

Children and Grandchildren of Criss Cook
Route No. 2, Fort Mills, S. C., Son of Ely Cook

Criss Cook was born December 25, 1872. HIS WIFE: Mary E. Cook, daughter of Riley Cook, his cousin. They were married August 31, 1890. Their children and grandchildren are as follows:

ZERO: Born July 29, 1892. Lives in Lancaster County, S. C. HIS CHILDREN: Clifford, John, Monroe, May, Kathlene, Jim, Nancy, Sweet, Margie.

BRAZILA: Born September 18, 1898. In State Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

LEROY: Born October 7, 1900. No children reported.

MARTHA LUE: Born June 18, 1902. Died November 13, 1914. Buried at Pleasant Valley.

OSSIE E. Born December 16, 1904. Married Walker.

CHRISTINE: Born April 24, 1907. Married Hargrett.

BEATRICE: Born May 6, 1910. Married Hern.

LOMA: Born July 8, 1912. Married Hartis.

BEN: Born May 7, 1915. Died January 30, 1938. Buried at Pleasant Valley.

GROVER C.: Born August 9, 1922.

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Family Record of Waits Cook
Son of Ely Cook

Waits A. Cook was born in Burke County, September 5, 1870. HIS WIFE: May Denton. Married on December 2, 1900. He lives on route 4, Morganton, N. C. HIS CHILDREN and Grandchildren:

Vertie: Born October 3, 1901. Died November 17, 1918.

Pearl: Born July 13, 1904. Married Clyde Barnhill of Bladen County on June 9, 1936.

Edney: Born July 17, 1908.

Brantley: Born April 18, 1911.

Lena: Born October 1, 1913.

Vernon: Born January 6, 1916. Married Belle Carswell May 23, 1936. He has two children: Daisy Mae and Aaron V., Jr.

Opha: Born September 25, 1921.

Callie: Born February 21, 1923.

Family Record of Grover C. Cook
Son of Ely Cook

Grover C. Cook of Burke County, was born April 19, 1884. HIS WIFE: Candace Smith of Burke County. She was born April 13, 1888. They were married February 19, 1911. He lives near Morganton, N. C. Their children are as follows:

Velma: December 1, 1911. Married Dillard Stines July 14, 1939.

Stacy: Born March 6, 1916.

Max: Born July 19, 1920.

Ina: Born May 22, 1926.

RILEY COOK
Son of David Cook

Born in 1847. Deceased. HIS WIFE: Bettie E. Hudson. HIS CHILDREN and their families:

William: Married Vinie Smith. Lived in Burke County. Died December 25, 1936. Buried at Pleasant Hill Church. His Children: Mary Jane (Hudson), Tommie and Bonnie Cook.

David: He makes his home with his brother, Joe.

Joe: Married Essie Chapman. Have one son, Summie.

Thomas: Deceased. Married Viney Roper. Children: Odes, deceased; Elbert, Lois, Lee, Ferman.

John: Married Delia Hudson. Children. Lela, Frank, David, Sarah who married John Hunt, Jr., Roy and Junie Mae.

Mary E.: Born May 13, 1876. Married Criss Cook, her cousin.

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DAVID A. (DAN) COOK

Son of David Cook

Was born May 1, 1849. Died October 2, 1936. Buried in Sun Crest cemetery in Monroe, N. C. HIS WIFE: Annie Hawkins, of Burk County, N. C. She was born July 19, 1853, died March 18, 1935. Their children and their families follow below:

HENRY GORDON: Born September 3, 1873. Lives in Union county.

MAMIE: Born April 14, 1877. She married W. T. Brittain of Morganton, N. C. Her Children: **William B.** and **Zeb Vance.**

JOHN W.: Born March 19, 1879, died September 29, 1937. He married Hessie Threatt, of Monroe, N. C. Their Children: **Ethel** and **Lucile.**

ARTHUR: Of Monroe, N. C. Born October 28, 1881. He married Lucy Thomason of Monroe, N. C. Their Children: **Harry, Troy** and **Parks.** They live in Monroe, N. C.

ALICE: Born in October, 1883. Died October 6, 1937. She married Charlie Strawn of Monroe, N. C. THEIR CHILDREN: **Annie, Ida, John, Jim, Martha, Aline, George, Carl, Charles, Jr., Mary Lee, Ruby, Ray** and **Henry.**

ALBERT: Born May 7, 1885, died November 11, 1911. Married Laur Clause, of Monroe, N. C. Children: **Myrtle** and **Corrie.**

EFFIE: Born in October, 1887. Died November 10, 1919. She married Coyt Trull of Monroe, N. C. Children: **Hoyle, Minnie, Myrtle** and **Earl.**

BEULAH: Born June 14, 1890. She married J. E. Williams of Monroe, N. C. Children: **Dewey, Woodrow,** and **Hazel,** who died at 18 years.

FRANK: Was born May 21, 1894. Unmarried. Lives in Monroe, N.C.

MARY ANN COOK RAMSEY

Daughter of David Cook

Born January 15, 1843. Died March 16, 1924. Buried at Charlotte, N. C. She married Jonas Henry Ramsey. They moved from Burke County to Union County, then to Mecklenburg County. Mr. Ramsey died June 3, 1885, and was buried in the old Shiloh cemetery near New Hope Methodist Church in Union County. THEIR CHILDREN:

David A.: He lived and died near Rockledge, Florida.

Milton M. Lives in Cocoa, Florida.

Joe: Lives in Cocoa, Florida.

John W.: Deceased. Buried in Asheville, N. C.

Chas. W.: Lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Lillie: She married J. T. A. Lawing of Charlotte, N. C. She died December 18, 1912.

Annie and Alice.

Dealia: She was born August 26, 1861, died June 4, 1919. She married Wm. P. Norman of Fort Mills, S. C. He was born January 22, 1857, died March 4, 1920. Their children: Wilson, Martha, Lee, Mary, Ruffus, Lessie, Grover, Jesse, Rosa, Vallie, Loma, **Annie and Alice**

Vinie: Deceased. She married A. M. Maddox of Spartanburg,

Elizabeth: She married B. L. Whittington of Atlanta, Ga.

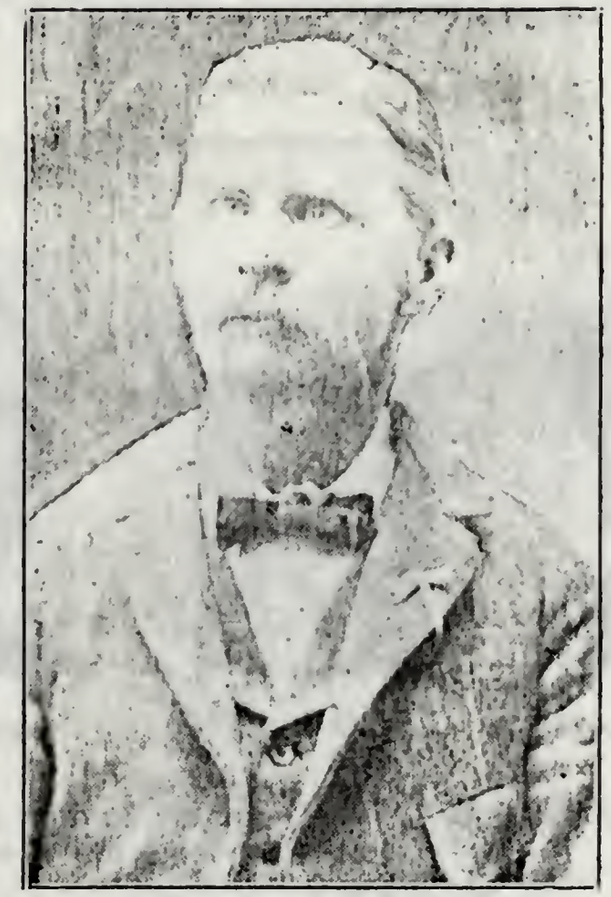
Victoria: Married C. M. Aldred of Charlotte, N. C.

Carrie: She married C. B. Miller of Charlotte, N. C. Now living in Youngstown, Ohio.

Representative Pictures Of The David Cook Branch

John D. Cook David (Dan) Cook Ann Cook Ramsey

These three above are brothers and sister and are children of David Cook. See pages 37 and 45.



AARON COOK

Aaron is a son of David Cook, and a record of his family can be found on pages 39, 40, 41 and 42.

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T. B. Cook | Mary Norman Cook Wife of T. B. Cook | Jim Cook | Edgar Cook

T. B. Cook is a son of Aaron Cook of this Branch, and family record can be found on page 42.

Jim Cook is a son of Aaron Cook of this Branch, and family record can be found on page 41.

Edgar Cook is a son of Frank Cook, a grandson of John D. Cook, and family record can be found on page 37.

Crawford Cook

Robert Cook

Myrtle Cook Plyler

Robert Cook is a son of Aaron Cook of this Branch, and his family record can be found on page 41.

Crawford Cook is a son of the above Robert Cook, and his family record can be found on page 41.

Myrtle Cook Plyler is the only daughter of T. B. Cook, and her family record can be found on page 42.

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EARL A. COOK

Earl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook, and is the author of this book. His family record can be found on page 42.

Mrs. Earl A. Cook and Earl, Jr.

THE JOE COOK BRANCH

JOE (JOSEPH) COOK

This Joe Cook is believed to have been a brother of Edward Cook (see page 5), and insofar as we know lived and died in Orange County. The date of his birth or death, or the name of his wife is not known.

The marriage records of Orange County show that a Joseph Cook married Franky Dodd on April 10, 1802. We have no proof that this is this Joe (Joseph) Cook, but there is a possibility that it was him. Someone may be able to confirm this.

He was known to have two sons: JESSE and JOSEPH, Jr. These two came to Cleveland County with their families about the year 1834, and settled on the headwaters of Knob Creek in the same county. The families of these two sons are as follows:

JESSE: The dates of his birth and death are not known. His wife was Mattie Baldwin of Orange County. Their Children:

Edney: Born September 27, 1825, died November 3, 1903. Buried beside her husband at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County. She married Aaron Cook, elder son of James Cook, of the James Cook branch, on August 20, 1846. See page 16 for her family record.

Betsy: No dates available. She married Jim Cook, a brother to Aaron Cook who married Edney mentioned above. They moved to some part of Georgia. See page 16 for record.

Nancy: She married Ben Lewis. They went to Georgia with Betsy and Jim Cook.

Margaret: She married Joe Queen. Their Children: Sarah, Jane, John, Francis, Martha, Dovie, Sissie, Willie and Minnie.

Harrison: Born November 24, 1845, died March 4, 1916. He married a Margaret Cook on February 4, 1866. His Children and their families follow:

Children and Grandchildren of Harrison Cook

Jesse, Jr.: Born March 21, 1867. He married Naomi Hoyle. Their Children: Plato, married Vangie Canipe (one child: Verta Lee); Odus, married Vinie Wise; Lillie (dead); Annie (dead); Dixon, married Lucille Rector; Maudie, married Emerson Cornell.

Jane: Born May 30, 1869. Married Bob Walker. Six Children: Minnie, Colonel, Texie, Ambrose, Maggie and Addie.

George W. Born May 25, 1870. Died August 31, 1934. Married Etta Cook, daughter of Wm. Cook of the James Cook Branch (See page 15.) Children: Clarence, Hattie, Ola and Annie Maude.

John: Born May 21, 1877. Married Junie Hudson. No Children:

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William: Born April 4, 1880. Married Lola Masteller. Children: Loy, Iva, Forest, Alfred, Mamie (deceased), Estelle, Guy, Arthur, Oliver, Anther and Cecil.

Annie: Born May 28, 1885. She married Alfred Morrison. Children: Everett, Julius, Vernie, Edna, Mary and Clyde.

Rose: Born January 1, 1889. Married Belo Lail. Children: Harrison, Cletus and Texie. A second marriage was to W. A. Meade. Their Children: Leroy, Louise and Dormon.

Texie: Born October 24, 1890. Married Johnnie Davis. Children: Berte, Woodrow, Earl, Will and Junie.

These eight children named below are also Harrison's, and are all dead. They are buried at St. Paul Baptist Church in Cleveland County:

Martha, Emiline, Allen, Ray, Dee, Roxanna, Ellen, Carolina.

JOSEPH, JR.: Dates are not available. Married Nancy McKinney. Children:

Naomi: Married Peter White. Have one Child: Mary Ann.

John E.: He moved to Lincoln County early in life. The name of his wife is not known, or the names of any of his children.

MISS FANNIE QUEEN

This is the only picture with any connection of the Joseph Cook Branch, that we could get, yet this is a distant connection. She is a granddaughter of the Rev. C. C. Queen, and a direct descendant of Margaret Cook Queen. (See page 49).

THE RANSOM COOK BRANCH

This is not a direct branch of the Edward (Netty) Cook family, as the other branches of this record are. However, it is believed that this branch is of the same ancestry as the Edward (Netty) Cook family. A number of records have been found which indicate that both families had a common origin prior to the Revoluntionary war.

RANSOM COOK

The date of his birth is not known. He came from Chatham county to the part of Rowan county that is now Davidson county, about the year 1800. It is not known whom he married. His will is on record in the clerk's office of Davidson county. This will was drawn on October 18, 1831, and was probated the same year, indicating that he died in the latter part of the year 1831. The names of his children given below are taken from the above mentioned will; and some of these children can be accounted for, while others cannot. They are as follows: Nelly, Gidethan (Jiddie), Easter, Washington, Allen, Neverson and Nancy.

Family records of these children follow: (Names in capitals are his children, and names in lower case, black, are his grandchildren):

NELLIE: We have no further record of her. She is supposed to be the eldest child.

GIDETHAN (JIDDIE): Born about 1798, died about 1862. He was buried in Davidson county in the old Loflin cemetery near the highway junction of No. 49 and No. 109. His children and their families are listed below:

George Washington: Was born about 1835. Died June 29, 1905, is buried at Chapel Hill Methodist church in Davidson county. HIS WIFE: Judy Smith. HIS CHILDREN:

Sallie: Born November 15, 1859, died February 11, 1912. Buried at Chapel Hill Methodist church.

Matilda: Married Smith, died at 40 years. Buried at Chapel Hill church.

W. A.: Born April 5, 1868, died July 18, 1937. Buried at Linbury Methodist church in Davidson county. No children.

Mollie: Born in 1875, died August 21, 1928, buried at Linbury church. She married a Russell.

Nettie: Born November 11, 1869, died February 28, 1914, is buried at Linbury church. She married Scarboro.

Londa: Born July 4, 1872. Married Loflin, lives at Jackson Hill in Davidson County.

Martha Jane: Born January 19, 1862, died June 18, 1937, is buried at Surratt's Grove Church in Davidson county. She married Davis.

Clara Rindy: Born March 12, 1866, died August 30, 1931. Buried at Chandler's Grove church in Davidson county. She married Cranford.

Darling L.: Born April, 1837, died December 26, 1910. He was buried near the Darling Cook home in Davidson county. He served in the Confederate Army in the 48th Regiment, Company B. En-

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listed August 8, 1862. He fought in the Battle at Fredricksburg, Va., in December, 1862, also at Sharpsburg and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864. He was not active in service after that. He married Julia Smith. HIS CHILDREN: Fernando M., Robert R., Lucindy, who married Bailey, J. B., Cicero, George C., Della C., who married Smith, James J., Isabella, who died young. The family record of Darling Cook's children can be found on page 55.

Allen: Born August 11, 1848. Died February 5, 1862.

John S.: Born September 9, 1847, died November 12, 1929. He lived the most of his life in the state of Washington, and is buried in Okanogan, Washington. HIS WIFE: Mary L. Elliott. She was born November 1, 1843, died August 13, 1885. They were married October 27, 1864. THEIR CHILDREN:

Eva Lue: Born June 2, 1865. Married J. F. Shull. Lives in Okanogan, Wash.
J. Birch: Born June 6, 1867. Died May 6, 1885.
Lee L.: Born April 11, 1871. Lives in Okanogan, Wash.
Nannie: Born September 13, 1873. Died November 16, 1885.
Robert H.: Born July 20, 1875.
Pattie: Born February 10, 1882. Died March 14, 1882.
Mary L.: Born January 17, 1885. Married David S. Townsend.

A second marriage of John S. Cook was to Martha C. Arent of North Carolina on February 22, 1886. They had one son, Walter, born February 12, 1888, and one daughter, Jennie L.
A family record of these children of John S. Cook can be found on page 53.

Sandy: Born August 18, 1849, died February 24, 1924. Buried at Valle Crucis, N. C., in Watauga county. His first marriage was to Adeline Russell, second marriage was to Drusilla Huneycutt. No children by either marriage.

Gillie: She married Smith of Davidson county. She died soon after marriage.

Tillie: She died in young womanhood.

EASTER: Born August 13, 1800, died in June, 1861. She married Hiram Ward of Davidson county. Their children:

Lunda: She married Davie Smith.
Sallie: She married Daniel Surratt.
Naomi: She married Jerry Rush.
William: He married Rebecca Loflin.
Lucy. Married William Nool.

WASHINGTON: No date of his birth, but it is believed to be in 1802 or 1803. It is not known whom he married. County records show that he sold his land which he inherited from his father's estate in 1843. He no doubt moved to some distant place in the state and reared a family.

ALLEN: We have no record of this son of Ransom Cook. He was living at the time of his father's death in 1831. He doubtlessly sold

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the land he inherited from his father's estate, and left to parts unknown, probably with his brother Washington.

NEVERSON: The dates of his birth and death are not known. He married a Surratt. We have no record of any children. He lived and died in Davidson county at the old Ransom Cook home.

NANCY: She married Isom Doby. They had three children: **Mary, Charity** and **Jane.** These children live in Davidson county.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN S. COOK

Son of Jiddie Cook

The record of the family of John S. Cook can be found in the Jiddie Cook record on another page of this book. The family record of children, Melvin and Thelma.

EVA LUE: Born June 2, 1865. She married Jas. F. Shull. Her home is in Okanogan, Washington. (Her picture, with that of her daughter, Addie, and grandson, Teddy, can be seen in this book on page **57**) Their children are:

Fred: Born July 19, 1890. Married Matilda Bolin on June 10, 1915. To this union were born four children:

Esther Roberta: Born March 26, 1916. Married Orin Brett on September 3, 1938. Lives in California.

Maxine Evelyn: Born March 3, 1918. Married Elton Lasher on April 17, 1938. No children. Lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Fred, Jr.: Born September 18, 1919. Married Lorene Paunds on September 15, 1939. One daughter, Leah Rose. Born June 28, 1940. Lives in San Bernardino, Calif.

James Eli: Born September 12, 1922. Lives in Highland, Cal.

Florence Bertha: Born August 13, 1896. Married John E. Dolan February 28, 1927, at Penticton, British Columbia. No children.

John: Born October 25, 1900. Married Elmeda Perry, November 5, 1928, at Okanogan. No children. Lives in Okanogan, Washington.

Effie Marie: Born June 30, 1906. Married Chris E. Albrecht December 30, 1923. No children. Lives in Oroville, Washington.

Addie Eva: Born September 15, 1909. Married Edward L. Jones October 17, 1927, at Okanogan, Washington. One son, Thomas Edward (Teddy), born December 19, 1930. Lives in Oroville, Washington.

J. BIRCH: Born June, 6, 1867. Died May 6, 1835, at Benton, Kansas.

LEE L.: Born April 11, 1871. Married Condus Coffee of Watauga county, N. C. They have no children. He lives at Okanogan, Washington.

NANNIE: Born September 13, 1873. Died November 16, 1885, at Benton, Kansas.

ROBERT: Born July 20, 1875. His home is in Davenport, Washington. He married Alice McNeely on September 3, 1894. Their children:

Walter: Born May 21, 1895. (A twin, Valter, who died). Wal-

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ter married Della Todd. No children.
Minnie: Born December 2, 1896, married Frank Brown, have one son, Claude.
Mamie: She married Harry Johnson on July 5, 1921. She died January 1, 1941. One daughter, Virginia. Born in July, 1923.
Clyde: Born July 12, 1900. Deceased.
Ollie: (Mae) Born December 29, 1901. Married Carl Coleman, one son, Carl, Jr.
Molly: Born December 29, 1901. Married Conrad Heid. Two children, Melvin, Thelma.
Grover: Born October 31, 1905. Married Hazel Waring. Three children, Leonard, Elmer and Mildred.
George: Born 1907. He married Alice Waring on August 20, 1928. Children: Joyce, Nadea and Robert.
Blanche: Born June 8, 1910. Married Joseph Murphy. Children: Irene, Mary Ann, Barbara, Beverly.
Edna: Born April 24, 1913. Married Joe Torbert on September 8, 1930. Children: Richard, Jimmie and Donald.

PATTIE: Born February 10, 1882. Died March 14, 1882.

MARY LILLIE: Born January 17, 1885, in Watauga county, N. C. She now lives in Okanogan, Washington. She married David S. Townsend. Their children:
George T.: Born May 24, 1908. He married Mary West. Three children: Stanley, Allan L. and Marlin Jones, born February 19, 1941.
Marie C.: Born August 21, 1912. Married Ralph V. Spake. Two children: Phyllis, October 11, 1940; Norma Lee, August 25, 1926.
John T.: Born September 24, 1914. Married Alice Stangeland.
Lola Cardelia: Born June 23, 1919. Married Burton Hopper on January 1, 1941.
Lee Albert: Born June 28, 1921.
Ethel Lunda: Born November 20, 1926.

WALTER DEVOE: Born February 12, 1888. He is one of two children of a second marriage. He lives at 1922 Carson avenue, Lewiston, Idaho. He married Cordie Coffee. CHILDREN:
Grady Lee: Born April 1, 1904.
Oscar Bynum: Born August 27, 1905. Married Ethel Evans. Their children: Robert, 1928; Evelyn, 1929; Wayne, 1930; Warren, 1931; Patricia, 1933; James, 1935.
Hazel: Born June 2, 1906. (Deceased).
Gladys: Born November 28, 1912. Married Harvey Harry.
Alma: Born September 30, 1913. Married Joe Wagner.
Clarence: Born November 29, 1916.
Walter was married the second time. No children by last marriage.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DARLING L. COOK

FERNANDO: Born May 14, 1868, died May 19, 1931. Buried at Allegheny Methodist church in Davidson county. HIS WIFE: Mary L.

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Smith. HIS CHILDREN and their families follow:

Chester C.: Born February 10, 1891. Lives in Denton, N. C. He is Chairman of this Ransom Cook Branch. He married Lorena J. Surratt on October 11, 1910. Their children:

Edna B.: Born August 30, 1414, died July 18, 1916.

Melba A.: Born December 23, 1918. Married Lester Barnes, December 21, 1940.

Thurman F.:(Joe) Born August 14, 1919. At this time he is serving in the U. S. army Co. B 4th Plot, 60th QMC B.N., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Junius V.: Born March 15, 1893. Lives in Denton, N. C. He married Metta Loflin. Their children: Dwight, Stanton, Brice, Dalton, Jason and Leon.

Odus P.: Born in 1895. Lives in Thomasville, N. C. He marred Hazel Loflin. They have one child, Irene.

Leila D.: Born in 1899. She married Albert Cranford of Thomasville, N. C. They have one child.

Carl T.: Born September 30, 1901. Died November 16, 1927, buried at Allegheny Methodist church. He married Fannie Surratt. His children: Theo and Glenn.

Rossie Lee: Born Feburary 16, 1904. He lives in Denton, N. C. He married Jennie Belle Lanier on February 25, 1924. His children: Edward Lee, born October 2, 1930; James Lawrence, born September 15, 1933; Marietta Belle, born March 16, 1936; Cleta Katherine, born April 5, 1938.

Cleta Jane: Born March 3, 1906. She married Ely S. Chandler.

Julia Irma: Born in 1908. She married Freeze Loflin of Thomasville, N. C. Their children: Arlen, Hugh.

Clayton H.: Born in 1911. He married Lydia Surratt. No children.

ROBERT R.: Born November 29, 1869. Lives in Davidson county. HIS WIFE: Cumi Surratt. His children and their families follow:

William Robert: Born July 13, 1894, married Jennie Lee Coggin in 1915. His children: Lora, married L. A. Fine; Sybil; Martha; Hallie, married Ronald Fine; Hubert Lee; Jessie and Violet.

Leila Mae: Born May 4, 1897.

Thad D.: Born August 10, 1898. Married Grace Lanier in 1916. Children: John Walter, born August 25, 1917, married Mabel Loflin in 1937, one son, Kenneth Ray; Reggie H., born June 15, 1920, married Alice Kearne in 1939; Cletus B., born February 22, 1925.

G. G. Cook: Born December 15, 1901. Married Bertie Smith in 1923. Children: Zypher, 1927; Guy, 1929; Bobbie, 1934, died 1936; Pallie Rose, May 17, 1941.

D. Foster: Born July 4, 1905, married Jessie Nance in 1932. He has no children.

Fred B.: Born February, 1931. Married Garnett Luther. Children: Ralph Lee, Iris Pearl.

LUCINDY: Married Ira Baily. Children: Irving, Eugene, Claude, Mittie, Lizzie.

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DELLA C.: Married A. L. Smith. Children: Wade, Harold, Beatrice, Flade, Pecola, Olin.

ISABELLA: Died young.

CICERO: Died young.

J. B.: Born February 24, 1863. 2Died September 21, 1940, is buried at Allegheny Methodist church in Davidson county. HIS WIFE: Minnie Loflin. HIS CHILDREN and their families follow:

Grady: Born in November, 1899, died December 12, 1939.
Wilma: Born November 25, 1901. She married Van E. Myers.
Roy: Born July 14, 1903. He is unmarried.
Goldman: Born April 28, 1906. Died January 3, 1907.
Thelma: Born August 25, 1908. Married Clyde Elliot.
Gladys: Born January 18, 1912, died January 7, 1913.
Lester: Born January 28, 1914, died July 16, 1934.

GEORGE C.: Born December 1, 1876. Lives near Denton, N. C., in Davidson county. He married Beulah Lanier on January 14, 1900. HIS CHILDREN:

Vestal A.: Born November 8, 1900. Married Carrie Lomax. CHILDREN: Joline, born December 19, 1928; Lloyd and Floyd, (twins), born March 1, 1933; Harold A., born November 6, 1940.
Sadie H.: Born September 13, 1902. Married Worley Haltom.
Dester: Born July 11, 1905. Married Jessie Russell.
Raymond A.: Born January 31, 1910. Unmarried.
Ila: Born January 31, 1910. Married Colon Russell.
Mazie V.: Born July 5, 1912. Married Rupert Surratt.
Nottie O.: Born July 25, 1915.
Cleo D.: Born March 25, 1921.

JAMES J.: Born May 27, 1882. Lives in Denton, N. C., married Crissie B. Stout on April 13, 1905. She died June 17, 1924. Their children:

Ernest L.: Born August 7, 1907.
Webb: Born January 22, 1909. Married a Wright in 1929. Children: Barbara Jean, December 24, 1932; Jerry Max, February 23, 1935; Hubert R., February 25, 1930.
Glennie: Born March 17, 1912. She married Bob Cranford.
Paul H.: Born January 7, 1917.
W. Clyatt: Born January 26, 1924.
A second wife: Viola Hill married September 16, 1925. Their children:
Iris: Born February 11, 1927.
Kent: Born July 22, 1930.

JENNIE L.: Born July 17, 1889. Married Horace Cook April 3, 1904, at Valle Crucis, N. C. They had three children:

Glenn: Born October 20, 1905. Married Iola Bryant spring of 1926. One son by this marriage: Byron (Billy), born January 21, 1927. Glenn married Mary Snyder, date not known, but early in 1933. Two children.
Mildred: Born December 7, 1934.
John: Born February, 1936.
He lives in Wenatchee, Wash.

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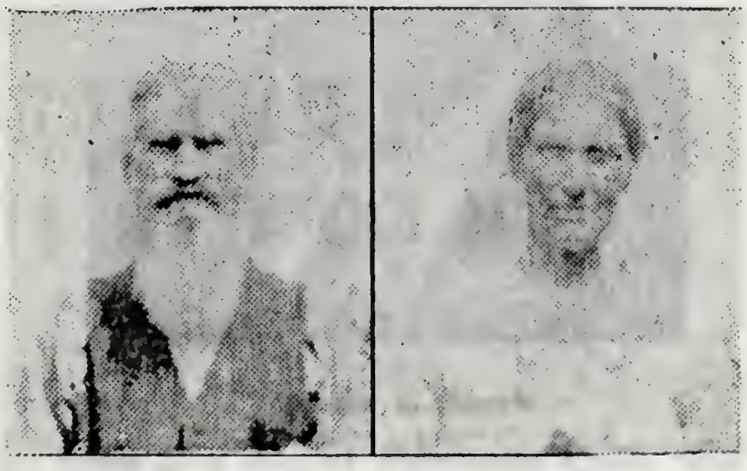
Mary Ethel: Born April 21, 1907. Married Hubert Hickey, 1924. One child, Hubert, Jr., born January 9, 1926.

Grace Edna: Born May 20, 1909. Married Loren E. White May 24, 1940.

Jennie married Byron Munson September 18, 1916. He died February 17, 1920, at Okanogan. One child was born to this union, Martha, born April 18, 1919. Married Alfred Lehman July 26, 1935. One child, Byron F., born September 28, 1936. Jennie then married Gene Cooper October 12, 1930, at Ellensburg, Wash. Her home is in Okanogan, Wash.

Representative Pictures of The Ransom Cook Branch



Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook
John S. Cook was a son of Jiddie Cook. See page 52.

Eva Lue (Shu'l), Addie (Jones) and Teddie (Jones)
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Chester C. Cook

Chester C. Cook is a son of Fernando Cook, and is chairman of the Ransom Cook Branch. His family record can be found on page 55.

Thurman F. (Joe) Cook

Son of Chester C. Cook
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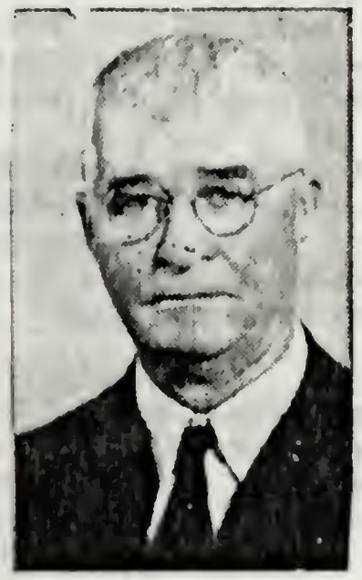

George C. Cook

A son of Darling Cook. His family record can be found on page 56.

THE CHRISTOPHER COOK(E) LINE

(N. B. This line of the Cook(e) family spell the name with an "e" on the end. However, for the sake of consistency we are here spelling the name as in the rest of the book.)

CHRISTOPHER COOK

The first member of this line of whom we have any record was Christopher Cook, who was born in Sussex County, Virginia, February 10, 1756, and who in early life moved to Northampton County, North Carolina.

He served as a Revolutionary soldier, having been first stationed after enlistment in 1776, at Wilmington, North Carolina. In July, 1780, he was in the regiment of Colonel Seawell and in the company commanded by Captain Henry Burns. In August, 1781, he was in the company of Captain Joel Sherwood.

He was married to Betsy Ann Parker, daughter of Peter Parker, of Hertford County, N. C. The issue of this marriage was six children, as follows: Lazarus (whose family is listed below), Mathias, Eley, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Patsy.

Christopher Cook died in 1842, in his eighty-seventh year.

LAZARUS COOK

Son of Christopher Cook

He was born on the old plantation near Potecasi in Northampton County, N. C., on September 28, 1793. He lived in his native county all his life, and died July 14, 1872. His wife was Annie Rebecca Warren, of Virginia; and the issue of this marriage was eight children, as follows: Alexander, Eley, George W., Luther Rice, Samuel, Henry Harrison, Annie Mariah and Eliza B. (The families of George W. and Henry Harrison are listed below.)

GEORGE W.: Son of Lazarus Cook. He was born on the old farm in Northampton County in 1831, and died there in 1910. Served in the Confederate army. He was a Mason, and served as deacon in the Baptist church for many years. His wife was Margaret Griffin; and they had six children: Lazarus and Luther (died in childhood); Jacob E.; Mary, who married T. C. Williford; Sallie, and Ruth, who married Langley Taylor.

Jacob E.: Son of the above George W. Cook, was born January 20, 1880, in Northampton County. He entered business early in life, and was connected with several outstanding business firms. In 1911 he became cashier of the Bank of Aulander, N. C., a place he filled for many years. He married Myrtle Bazemore. They had three children: Margaret, Florence and Ernest.

HENRY HARRISON: Youngest son of Lazarus Cook, was born January 27, 1841, in Northampton County, N. C. He was a man of fine character, good education, much public spirit and prominence in his community, a true Christian gentleman, and, like his father and grandfather, a deacon in the Baptist church. In early life he was a teacher, but after marriage engaged in the mercantile and cotton business in partnership with Mr. J. L. Harrell, under the firm name of Cook and Harrell. This firm was active and successful for many years in Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Henry Harrison Cook enlisted in the Confederate army, serving

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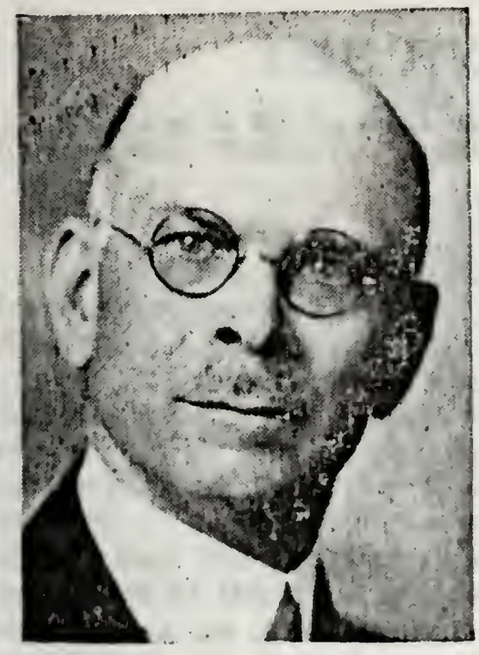
first in Company A of the Fourth Battalion, and later in Company B of the same battalion. He married Elizabeth Florence Maddrey, daughter of Henry White Maddrey. He died November 18, 1887, in his forty-seventh year, leaving a widow and five small children. He was buried at the old Maddrey home cemetery in Northampton County. His children and their families are listed below:



Arthur Wayland: Oldest son of Henry H. Cook, was born in Hertford County, April 24, 1876, and was 11 years old when his father died. He educated himself as well as helping his mother assume the responsibilties of a home. In 1900 he was graduated from Wake Forest College with the degrees of A. B., A. M. and L. L. B. While in college he won the Dixon Medal for oratory, and was a consistent winner in numerous debating and oratorical contests. He moved to Greensboro, N. C., in 1900 and entered the practice of law, being for several years in partnership with Major Chas. M. Stedman, and later alone. He served as attorney for the city of Greensboro; and in 1916 was appointed Postmaster of Greensboro by President Wilson, a position he held until 1922, when he resigned. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church, like a number of his family before him, and for many years was teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of Greensboro. He served in a number of civic offices, and was Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County from 1930 until his death ten year later. He died August 27, 1940, a respected citizen honored and beloved by all his community.

He married Miss Annie Mariah Owen of Providence, Rhode Island, on October 12, 1904. Their children are as follows:

Floyd Elmore: Born June 11, 1910, and died January 27, 1915.

Arthur Owen: Born April 13, 1916.

William Owen: Born October 8, 1917.

Arthur and William now live with their mother at their home on Elm Street in Greensboro.

Henry Maddrey: Second son of Henry H. Cook, was born in Hertford County, January 3, 1878. He early learned to assume responsibilities, and attended Wake Forest College several years working his way. He later attended the University of North Carolina, from which he was graduated with the pharmacist's degree in 1901. Since that time he has been in the retail drug business; and he and his family now live in Salisbury, N. C. He married Florence Fordham of Jones County, N. C., July 11, 1907. THEIR CHILDREN:

Anne Elizabeth: Born June 5, 1908. She married J. L. Booke. They have two children: Sammie and Henry Maddrey (Booke).

Eleanor Frances: Born June 8, 1911. She married John A. Ramsay.

Henry Maddrey, Jr. Born July 29, 1912. Married Gertrude Ross.

Mary Theresa: Born October 18, 1915. She married John Hege. Their children are Cynthia Gayle and Mary Theresa. (Hege).

Jack Fordham: Born July 19, 1922.

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Annie Rebecca: Third child of Henry H. Cook, was born October 3, 1879. She was a student at Chowan College at the time of her death, November 17, 1895.

John Archibald: Born August 24, 1881. He married Emily Foster Hudson on March 7, 1912.

Mary Theresa: Born May 27, 1883. Graduated from Chowan College in 1902. She now lives in Greensboro, N. C.

THE HENRY COOK LINE

Thanks go to Mr. Lawrence MacRae for permission to use a part of this information from his book, "Descendants of Duncan and Ann MacRae".

HENRY COOK

The oldest record we have of this line is of Henry Cook. who came from Petersburg, Virginia, and settled on a plantation in what is now Alamance County, near Burlington, N. C., about the year 1750.

It is interesting to note that a large number of Cooks in North Carolina today can trace their ancestry back to one of several old pioneers who settled in the old Orange County region in that period between 1750 and the Revolutionary War. In some instances these pioneer Cooks have been traced back to southern Virginia, while in other cases their earlier homes are still unknown. It is quite probable that some of these early Cooks were closely related, as they settled near each other on moving into North Carolina. If their stories are ever uncovered, we may learn that they were only one or two generations from some immigrant Cook who settled first in southern Virginia.

The fact that most of these pioneers and their families remained in North Carolina in later years, and also that they and their descendants in most cases had large families, is in great measure responsible for the large number of Cooks in the state today. It is a tribute to the Cook family in general, and a proof of their democracy and home-loving natures to find them living for generation after generation in the same state, and in many instances in the same locality.

HENRY COOK

Son of Henry Cook

He was a planter of that section of old Orange County which is now Alamance County, and lived on his plantation near the present site of Burlington, N. C. He married Margaret MacRae, daughter of Duncan MacRae, about the year 1800. THEIR CHILDREN:

ANN ELIZA: Married John Coble.

JULIA JANE: Born August 29, 1804; died September 18, 1868. She married, January 8, 1824. Handy Wood, a Colonel in the N. C. Militia who lived in Alamance County.

REBECCA: She married William Hunter on December 27, 1824.

MARY YOUNG: Born April 10, 1809, and died March 2, 1857. She married Benjamin Roney Bryan on November 17, 1835.

JOHN: Died young.

HENRY C. Married Hary Bryan of Orange County, April 18, 1836.

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RHODA EVERETT: Married Fisher Clendenin of Alamance County on April 19, 1836.

DANIEL MACRAE: Born February 2, 1820, and died July 13, 1878. He was mail carrier before and after the Civil War between Graham and Asheboro and Hillsboro. He married Susan Blackwood of Person County, May 25, 1848.

ARCHIBALD: He married Mrs. Melissa Jane (Clendenin) Staley of Alamance County. (A part of his family record is given below.)

DUNCAN ALEXANDER HAMLIN: Born in 1823, and died in 1906. He married Emma Stanford of Alamance County, on November 15, 1859.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD COOK

Son of Henry Cook

DUNCAN MACRAE: Born August 2, 1858, and died May 29, 1910. He was a school teacher; and married Minnie Farmer of Halifax County, Virginia.

GEORGE HENRY: Born June 20, 1880. He married February 22, 1889, Viola Albright of Alamance County. He was a merchant, carpenter, public official and highly respected citizen of Burlington, N. C. He died November 24, 1924. HIS CHILDREN:

Netta Beatrice: She was born January 24, 1890; and on January 25, 1911, she married J. A. Robertson of Burlington, N. C.

John Archibald: He was born July 24, 1891. Married Marjorie Slack on March 17, 1914. He was a Sergeant, Co. "K", 321st Infantry, 81st Division of the A.F.F. in the World War.

Elsie Travis: Born March 12, 1893. She married S. R. Boland of Burlington, N. C.

Staley Albright: He was born on December 6, 1895. Educated at Northwestern University. He served in the U. S. Army on Mexican border in 1916. Also served in the 30th Division of the A.E.F. in the World War, and was in many prominent battles. His company was one of the first to break through the famed Hindenburg line. He married Grace Lane at Elon College on August 1, 1920, and they now live in Burlington, N. C., where he is editor of the Burlington Daily Times-News. HIS CHILDREN:

Nora Lee: Born January 1, 1926.

Nancy Lane Cook: Born October 7, 1930.

ANZONETTA REBECCA: Daughter of Archibald Cook, was born June 27, 1862. Married John A. Loy, a farmer of Alamance County.

JOHN MONROE: Son of Archibald Cook, was born September 14, 1866. He married Irene Johnson; later married Jessie Sharpe of Burlington. He was educated at Elon College and the U.N.C. Law School, and practised law in Burlington, N. C. No children.

ROBERTS NICHOLS: He was born in 1868. Was Sheriff of Alamance County for a number of years. Was City Tax-Collector and merchant of Graham, N. C.

ABRAM COOK LINE

ABRAM COOK

Abram Cook lived in what is now Chatham County, North Carolina. The dates of his birth and death are not known, but he was born around 1750, or possibly earlier. He is buried in Chatham County.

It is not known who Abram Cook's wife was, and very little is known of his family except that he had one son, John.

JOHN COOK

Son of Abram Cook

He was born about 1785 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He lived all of his life in this county, and died there in 1860. He is buried on the old home place in Chatham County.

HIS WIFE: Kizzie Curl.

HIS CHILDREN: Jonathan, Abram and Bill (twins, born in 1810), Hannah (married Moiris), Mary (known as Polly), Sabina and John Jackson.

We do not have a complete record of the family of this John Cook, but it is known that many descendants of the family now live in Durham, Orange, Chatham and Alamance Counties. We have been able to trace one branch down to the present time, however, and this record is given below:

JOHN JACKSON: Son of John and Kizzie Cook. Was born in 1826. He married Elizabeth Johnson, who was born in 1830. She died about 1890, and he died about 1910. They are both buried in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church cemetery in Alamance County. Their family record is given below:

George Washington: Born March 19, 1851, in Chatham County, later moved to Durham County. Married Elvina Morris; and they had six children. Later married Jessie Couch (who is still living); and they had six children. He died in March, 1941, and is buried in Durham County. Following is his children: J. R., A. M., G. C., A. T. and Frank. Second marriage: Pearl, Gladys, Ruth and Nannie; two sons, G. W., Jr., and Otis.

Mary: Born in 1852 in Chatham County. Married Buckner. Seven or eight children. She died in Orange County, in March, 1940. No record of children.

William Henry: Was born in September, 1854. Married Nancy Love. Two children. He died about 1920, outliving his wife. No record of his children.

John Gaston: Born February 27, 1856, in Chatham County. He married Mary McBane on July 17, 1879. She died October 3, 1927. He now lives in Burlington, N. C. HIS CHILDREN: Darius D., Ottis L., Daisy, David, John B., William C.; Gertrude, May and Merril W. (Their family record is given elsewhere.)

Jesse Newton: Born March 11, 1860. Moved to Oklahoma and married there. Died in Oklahoma about 1920. No further record.

Abram Johnson: Born January 10, 1866. Moved to Oklahoma and married there. Died in Oklahoma. No further record.

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Naomi: Was born in 1872. She married John H. Mann. Now lives in Graham, N. C.

Julie: Was born in 1878. She married Frank Phillips. They now live in Greensboro, N. C.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN GASTON COOK

Son of John Jackson Cook

Darius Delmar: Born July 29, 1880, in Chatham County. He married Leila Andrews in 1903; Iola Foster in 1920. He is now a merchant in Burlington, N. C. HIS CHILDREN:

Hazeline: Born in 1909; married Henry Sartin.

J. D.: Born in 1911; married Essie Griswold. One child, Sandra, born in 1938.

Mark:

Shirley:

Ottis Ira: Born February 1, 1882. Married Nettie Andrews. Now lives in Alamance County.

Daisy: Born December 6, 1883. She married Julius McBane. Now lives in Alamance County.

David: Born July, 1889. Married Virgie Fowler. Lives in Graham, N. C.

John Broughton: Born February 13, 1892. Never married. Lives in Alamance County.

William Cicero: Born March 12, 1895. Married Violet Lee. One child. He died in March, 1939.

Gertrude: Born in April, 1897. Married Ed Beaver. They now live in Graham, N. C.

May: Born December 26, 1900. Married John Patrun; lives in Graham, N. C.

Merril Willard: Born in August, 1904. Married May Lewis. They now live in Graham, N. C.

FOUR GENERATIONS

The elder man is John Gaston Cook, the center man is D. D. Cook, and next is J. D. Cook and daughter, Sandra, all of Burlington, N. C. See pages 63 to 64.

THOMAS COOK LINE

THOMAS COOK

ALAMANCE COUNTY

THOMAS COOK: Born November 27, 1830, in Alamance County. Died November 10, 1886, and was buried in Providence cemetery, Graham, N. C. He married Pennyl L. Keck on May 11, 1856. Their Children:

CORNELIA I.: Born February 4, 1857.

MARY M.: Born September 19, 1858. Both these died on August 15, 1861, and are buried in Providence cemetery, Graham, N. C.

WILLIAM EDWARD: Born January 9, 1860, died June 3, 1936. Buried in Providence cemetery. He married Francis Carolyn Thomas on December 26, 1886. His Children and their families follow:

Pennyl Carolin: Born November 3, 1887. She married G. Lawrence Steele of Alamance County, on June 2, 1909. Children: Mabel, Ada, Earl and Lois.

Thomas Reeves: Born March 13, 1889, died September 19, 1938. He was a soldier in the World War. P.V.T., I.C.S., 113 Field Art'y, 30th Division. He is buried in Providence cemetery. He married Mary Bradshaw in November, 1922. Had one child, Ervin.

Joseph Wesley: Born August 20, 1891, in Alamance County. Married Ruth Burch on June 2, 1917. Had one child, Joe, Jr., deceased.

James Frank: Born November 25, 1894, in Alamance County. He served in the World War. He married Bessie Jones on September 18, 1926. One child, James.

Grover Lee: Born May 11, 1896, in Alamance County. Married Ava Suits on December 24, 1922. One child, Mary Belle.

William Dewey: Born December 27, 1889, died January 25, 1937. Buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Burlington, N. C. He married Lillian Standfield on July 14, 1923. Children: Everette and Vernon.

Anderson Moore: Born September 7, 1900. He was twice married, First wife was Beulah Feller on April 19, 1924. She died June 29, 1929. Their Children: Edward and Bettie Jo. Second marriage was to Blanch Fuller on July 9, 1832.

Roy Knight: Born March 6, 1903. Married Mary James on March 7, 1925. His Children: Roy, Francis, Walter J., Sarah Ann and Billy.

Walter: He was born and died on March 7, 1905.

Newman Tate: Born April 29, 1906. Married Gladys Thompson on March 16, 1929. His Children: Paul, Dorothy Jean and Helen Jeanette. He lives on route 2, Mebane, N. C.

JOHN COOK LINE

ALAMANCE COUNTY

JOHN COOK, of Guilford County, had one son, AARON.

Aaron Cook: Was born in Guilford County in 1809. He died in 1879. His first wife was a Miss Nelson. They had one child, Nettie, who married Preston. His second wife: Martha J. Pegram. They

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had four children: James S., John N., Martha L. who died young, and Aaron C., who also died young.

James S. Cook: A son of the above Aaron, was born January 15, 1870 in Guilford County. He received his B. A. degree from the University of N. C. in 1901. He taught school in Duplin County, and studied Law at the State University, and was admitted to the Bar in 1903. He brought his practice to Graham, N. C., and built up a profitable professional business there. He is a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, and has served as mayor of Graham.

On June 6, 1912, he married Miss Margaret Bland of Pittsboro, N. C. TWO CHILDREN: James Sion, Jr., and Bettie Bland Cook.

John N.: Born in 1871. He lives somewhere in Georgia.

A RECORD AS GIVEN BY REV. W. N. COOK — Webster, N. C.

About the year 1776 four brothers came to America from Scotland. From the best information we have they settled in the following states: New York, Ohio and North Carolina.

The settler in North Carolina was one **ADAM COOK.** Made his home in Burke County, N. C., on Lower Creek, now in Caldwell County, since change in border lines of County.

HIS CHILDREN: John, Michael, Adam and Henry. Michael settled in Watauga County, N. C.

MICHAEL: Settled in Watauga County about 1800. HIS CHILDREN: Rev. John Cook, born about 1820. Adam, Michael, Jr., and William, all live in Watauga County. Henry went to Montana; Rev. David went to Ashe County, N. C.; Robert went to Montana and later moved to Tennessee.

JACOB (Son of Michael): HIS CHILDREN: Sam, who went to Texas; Bill and Tom stayed in Watauga County, N. C.; Jacob, Jr., and Joe went to Virginia.

MICHAEL, JR. (Mike) (Son of Michael): HIS CHILDREN: Captain Jordan, went to Mitchell County, N. C.; William S. went to Caldwell County, N. C.; James went to Virginia; Adam R. remained in Watauga County, N. C., and Henry went to Montana.

CAPTAIN JORDAN (Son of Michael, Jr., above): HIS CHILDREN: Lee and W. A. Both deceased. Both had large families.

WILLIAM S. COOK (Son of Michael, Jr.): HIS CHILDREN: Mc. J., of Lenoir, N. C.; Todd L., of Lenoir, N. C.; Rev. W. N., minister in the Baptist Church of Webster, N. C.; B. D., of Lenoir, N. C.; C. F. of Hudson, N. C.; G. C. of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Tom Franklin of Lenoir, N. C.

JAMES (Son of Michael): This James went to Virginia and his family is in that state: HIS CHILDREN: Edward, William, Hoyett and James, Jr.

HENRY (Son of Michael, Jr.) Lives in Montana. HIS CHILDREN: John and Livingston, also in Montana.

ADAM (Son of Michael, Jr.)

R. C. COOK LINE

CONCORD, N. C.

R. C. Cook, Esq., came to Cabarrus County from England some time before the Civil War and lived in Concord, N. C., on the spot where the Cabarrus County court house now stands. He had teams and slaves during the Civil War and hauled freight by wagon train from Charleston, S. C., to Concord, N. C. He hauled the church bell for the first St. James Ev. Lutheran Church in Concord which was located on East Corbin St., at the place where the Clara Harris School now stands, adjoining the old Lutheran cemetery.

He was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Misenheimer. She was born 1816, died 1857. They had 3 sons and 5 daughters: James (Jimmie), Frank and William E. James and Frank both were soldiers in the Civil War. William E. did not go to the army because he was crippled. James was killed on the battlefield and Frank was wounded in the war and died from these effects sometime in 1871.

R. C. Cook's second wife was Katie Townsend. They had 4 children, all girls: Lou Ed, Loma, Ella and Charlie Belle.

William E. Son of R. C. Cook, Esq., was born October 24, 1835, died October 4, 1919. He married Esther Malinda Sides, born January 17, 1840, died September 4, 1901. They had 2 children: James Wright and Annie Edith. William E. or Uncle Billie, as he was known, was one of the pioneer citizens of Concord, N. C. He operated the first bake shop and confectionery store in Concord, assisted by his wife and son, James. He was the first one to sell loaf light bread in Concord. His place of business was first on the spot where the court house now stands and in later years his home and place of business was located at 29-31 S. Union St., the spot where Penders Grocery and Hinson's Auto Economy Store now stand, property which he then owned. He later moved to 134 W. Depot where his grandson, Chas. A. Cook, and wife now live.

James Wright: Son of William E. and Esther Malinda Sides Cook, was born in Cabarrus County, August 3, 1860, died November 24, 1936. Married Mary Jane Sappenfield November 11, 1881. She was born June 14, 1860, died January 22, 1940. They had six children. Their names are listed below:

Arthur Lee, born September 28, 1882; died July 5, 1900.
Sadie Edith, born May 7, 1884.
Lloyd Wright, born April 12, 1886.
Bertha Sappenfield, born August 18, 1888.
Charles Arastus, born August 11, 1891.
Archie Edward, born July 4, 1894; died April 17, 1901.

James Wright Cook lived his entire life in the city of Concord. He helped his father and mother in the bake shop. When he was older he took over the banking and conducted the business several years at the old stand; and sometime after he was married he moved with his wife to the old school building at 128 W. Depot St., where he had gone school as a boy. The building was remodeled but the frame work of the old school building is still there. This home was given to him by his father and mother and is still owned by his children. This is the place all the children were born. He was a carpenter in later years of his life and helped to build some of the finer homes of Concord, and some of the buildings at Jackson Training School. He was a

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very fine craftsman.

Sadie E.: Daughter of James Wright and Mary Jane Cook, was married to Manlius Orr Harris, of Mecklenburg County, May 8th, 1907. They had 4 children: Mary Virginia, Sadie Lourene, Manlius Orr, Jr., and Charles Warren.

Lloyd Wright: Son of James Wright and Mary Jane Cook, married Annie Mary Pegram, of Henderson, N. C., January 6, 1915. They had four children: Lloyd Wright Cook, Jr., born November 14, 1915; Ida Louise, born January 24, 1919; Jane May, born February 11, 1923, and Penelope Anne, born March 3, 1925. He lives at 148 W. Depot St., in Concord.

Lloyd Wright, Jr.: Son of L. W. Cook and Annie P. Cook, was married to Elaine Blume of Concord, N. C., August 17, 1939. They reside at 461 S. Union St., in Concord, N. C.

Charles Arastus: Son of James R. and Mary Jane Cook. Married Stella Blanche Hahn of Cabarrus County June 25th, 1924. He has lived his entire life in Concord, N. C., and lives in the house built by his grandfather at 134 West Depot St., next door to the old home of his parents.

Annie Edith: Daughter of William E. and Esther Malinda Cook, was married to Alfred Lorenzo Sappenfield January 30, 1883. Eleven children were born to this union: Roy C., William A., Lola M., Oscar L., Luther C., Robt. M., Esther B., James A., Dewey E., Annie Grace and Nevil E. Mr. Sappenfield died October, 1924. Mrs. Sappenfield, Roy C., Dewey E., and Annie Grace reside at 18 N. Spring St., Concord, N. C.

THE MATTHEW COOK LINE

CABARRUS COUNTY

MATTHEW: Came from Germany to what is now Gaston County in the year 1830. He was 20 years old at that time. He travelled over several counties selling various merchandise, and later established a permanent mercantile business in Mount Pleasant, N. C. He married Miss Mary Costner soon after coming to North Carolina. He died in 1894. He had 10 CHILDREN: 5 boys and 5 girls: Captain Jonas; Janes, P.; Michael who was killed while a Confederate soldier at Cold Harbor in 1864; and others. A record of some of these follow:

Captain Jonas: The oldest of Matthew Cook's children. He married Martha J. Shunpock. He helped to organize Co. H. 8th N. C. Regiment, and served as its Captain throughout the War Between the States. He was severely wounded at the Battles of Plymouth and Cold Harbor. After the war he returned to Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and conducted a successful mercantile business for 45 years. He died on April 12, 1912. His Children: Jennie, who married Rev. W. J. Boger; John, Leila, Walter, Winona, Agnes, Carl, who is postmaster at Mt. Pleasant at this time.

Frances: Married H. C. McAllister. Their children: Martha, Sarah, John, George, Blanche, Emma, Margaret.

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John: Married Frances Miller. Their children: Minnie, Lula, Carrie, Frank.

Martha: Married William Wager. Their children: Eula, Frank, Joe, Kate, Edward, Rosa, Edith, Annie Lee.

Sarah: Married Jesse Shuping. One child, Oscar.

Margaret: Married Joseph Wingord. No children.

Emma: Married John Hendrix. Children: Edgar, Mary Harry, Margaret, Thomas, Luther, Gilbert, Joseph.

James P. Cook: He was born in Cabarrus County, January 12, 1863. He was an educator, editor and publisher and a successful business man of Concord, N. C.

Being interested in the youth and their discipline and training, he was largely responsible for the establishing of the Jackson Training and Industrial School, located near Concord, N. C. He used his personal influence and his newspaper to bring about this very needed institution, which in 1907 the State Legislature made provisions for as a State reform institution for boys. Mr. Cook was appointed by Governor Glenn as a member of the Board of Directors on September 3, 1907, and he was elected chairman of this Board, a position he held for nearly 20 years. In addition to this work in the institution he edited and published the little monthly paper known as "The Uplift".

He served as a trustee of the former college known as Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he held numerous offices. He followed school work for a few years, then he established at Concord its first daily newspaper, "The Daily Standard". He established what was known as the "Cold Water Light & Power Co." in Concord. He served as County superintendent of schools of Cabarrus County for 10 years (1886-1896); and served as chairman of the County Board of Education (1896-1912). In 1813 he served in the State Senate, as well as holding numerous other places of responsibility in his county and state.

James P. Cook married Miss Margaret Norfleet, an outstanding woman in community work. They had no children.

JOSEPH COOK LINE

JOSEPH COOK
STANLY COUNTY

He was born about 1810. It is not known where he came from, or anything about his father, brothers or sisters. He reared a family in Cabarrus County, Concord, N. C. His wife's name was not given. He died the year 1898, and is buried at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church near Cook's Crossing in Cabarrus County. His children are listed in Capital letters, his grandchildren listed in **Lower Case black,** his great-grandchildren in regular light face type:

VOL: He married Utley. Children are: **Geo., Frank, Adolph, Nan** and **Esther.**

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FRANKLIN: He fought in the Civil War in Company C, 33rd Regiment. His children and their families are as follows:

James A.: Born April 29, 1869. First wife was Maggie Ridenhour. She died April 22, 1895. Married a second wife on January 30, 1897. His Children: Harry L., Samuel D., Connie, Robt. Vance, Esther L. and Joseph A. These live in and near Stanly County, Albemarle, N. C. The families of these can be found below.

FAMILY RECORD OF JAMES A. — SON OF FRANKLIN COOK

Harry L.: Born September 19, 1892. Married Cora Russell. Children: William, Edgar, Harry, Jr.
Samuel: Born May 9, 1898.
Connie: Born January 28, 1901. He married Cora Burleyson. Children: Floyd, Irene, Carl and Ocia Delane.
Robt. Vance: Born September 21, 1903. Married Zula Burleyson. Children: R. V., Estell, Annie Mae, Horace, Doyle, Lair, Dolen.
Esther Lue: Born June 16, 1906. Married John Blackwelder. Children: William.
Joseph: Born June 10, 1909. Married Nellie Underwood. One son, Jimmie.

Other Children of Franklin Cook

Anna Belle: Deceased. No family.
Luther: The names of his children are: Fred, Anna Belle, Mayfield who married a Fred Cook of Concord, N. C., Hazel married A. V. Ritchie, Jack married Vernon Bird. Most of these live in Concord or Cabarrus County.
Edd: He lives in Concord, N. C. He has one son, Henry, who lives in Rock Hill, S. C.
Worth: Lives in Concord. Has large family. One son named Worth, Jr.
Duncan: Lives at Concord, N. C. His Children: Robert, Joe, Archie and Hoyle.
Charles: Lives in Concord, N. C. His Children: Melvin, Elizabeth, Nadine, Joe, Frank, Ralph, Ray and Leonard.
Lue: She married Fred Keziah. Her Children: James, Kathern, Sue.
Fannie: She married E. L. Walter of Concord, N. C. Her Children: Margie, Edgar, Bonnie, Charles (a printer), Luther, Annie and Donald.
Bessie: She married Henry Moose. Children: Madge and Carolin.

TYCE: He was known to have one son, Worth, and two daughters. Cabarrus County was their home.

SARAH: She married George Misenheimer of Cabarrus County.

BETSIE: She married a Phillips.

MARY: She married Ealem Suther.

JANE: She married Jim Foil of Cabarrus County.

C. J. COOK LINE

C. J. COOK

MT. GILEAD, N. C.

C. J. COOK: Was born April 30, 1822, died August 3, 1876. His Wife: Eleanor Williams. She was born June 22, 1824, died in April, 1877. They had three children. Their names and record follow:

Carolina: Born July 29, 1841, died July 9, 1884. She married John Thomas Moore of Mt. Gilead, N. C.

David Haze: Born March 16, 1844, died April 7, 1919. He first married Fannie Bruton on December 28, 1868. She died May 28, 1884. He then married Margaret L. Harris on May 24, 1888. The children can be found listed on this page.

Sarah Ann: Born August 31, 1848. Died October 3, 1914. Married John McInnis of Mt. Gilead, N. C.

RECORD OF DAVID HAZE COOK'S CHILDREN

Children By First Marriage

Clebern Eugene: Born April 4, 1870. Died October 1, 1873. Lived in Montgomery County, N. C.

Minnie Eleanor: Born October 10, 1872. Lives in Rock Hill, S.C.

John Calvin: Born November 10, 1875. Died July 21, 1932. Lived in Concord, N. C.

Charles F.: Born March 19, 1878. Died October 3, 1938. Lived in Jacksonville, Fla.

David Rufus: Born April 5, 1881. Live in Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Children By Second Marriage.

Annie: Born March 4, 1889. She married Charles B. Thomas November 3 ,1910. Lives in Greensboro, N. C.

Willie: Born February 3, 1891. He married Jane D. Watson. His children: Katie Lue, born January 9, 1918; Clyde B., born August 24, 1919; James D., born October 8, 1923; Billie Joe, born January 27, 1926. Live at Britton, Texas.

Iva Irene: Born November 28, 1892. She married Curtis Lee Mayes on January 14, 1923. Live at Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Nora Gladys: Born April 21, 1895. She married Luther G. Wilder on February 5, 1923. Her Children: James, born November 26, 1925; David, born December 10, 1928; Bobby, born July 15, 1930. Live in Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Lalah Margaret: Born December 18, 1897. She married John D. Bischoff on September 26, 1918. One child: Lena. Live in Jacksonville, Florida.

Julia L.: Born July 4, 1902. She married Fred H. Carroll. Two Children: Audrey and Betty Ann. Live near Jacksonville, Fla.

Haze Cook: Born April 4, 1905. Lives at Mt. Gilead, N. C. Not married.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

One **Jimmie Cook** of Montgomery County. His wife was named Rosa. They were known to have one son: James G. Cook.

James G.: Also Lived in Montgomery County. His wife was Marta Henderson. They had the following children:

Will Cook: Lives at Ellerbe, N. C. He was born May 7, 1880.

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His wife's name was Banda. Their children are as follows: Mamie who married Fred Henderson, Cecil, Lannie, Charlie, Sarah, Robert and Coyet.

Walter Cook: Lives at Wadeville, N. C., Montgomery County.
Arthur Cook: Lives at Candor, N. C.
Ross Cook: Lives at Norfolk, Va.

GEORGE COOK
GUILFORD COUNTY

One George Cook came from Holland some time before the Revolutionary War, and settled in Guilford county near, what is known now, as Stokesdale, N. C. He had one son whose name also was George. There were others, perhaps. Then this George II, had the following children: George, III, Henry, Cornelius, Briggs B. Some of these served in the Civil War, and were young men at that time. Following is listed the families of these children as given by Pink W. Cook of Monroe, N. C.:

GEORGE III: Lived and died in Guilford County, near Stokesdale, N. C. His children were:

Cornelius M.: Lives in Guilford County.
Pink W.: Lives in Monroe, N. C. He is an outstanding machinist by trade. He had four children: Ella who married Coan, Allie who married Shepherd, Bessie who married Henderson, and W. P. Cook who lives in Hamlet, N. C., and has six children: Two boys and four girls.
Henry J.: He lives in Guilford County. Have no further record.
Sallie: She married a Murray. Have no further record.

HENRY: Another son of George II. He had one son that we know of: **Clint.** This Clint had a son named Charlie who was a Methodist minister.

CORNELIUS: Another son of George II. Lives in Stokesdale, N. C., and is a merchant there. He has one son that is reported: H. Grady.

BRIGGS, B.: Another son of George II. He was said to have served in the Civil War. He had several children. Those now living perhaps live in and around Greensboro and High Point, N. C. Two of these children's names were given as B. B. Cook, died in Texas, and Bob Cook.

WILLIAM D. COOK: He was born in Virginia in the early 1800's. He was one of the South's pioneer educators for the deaf, dumb and blind. At the request of Governor John M. Morehead, he brought a group of his blind and deaf students from Staunton, Virginia, to Raleigh, N. C., in the year 1844 for a demonstration of their abilities before members of the State Legislature. A wonderful impression was made upon the entire legislative body, and money was appropriated for the establishing of a school for the deaf, dumb and blind of North Carolina. Professor William D. Cook was elected as the first principal. He opened the school in Raleigh on May 1, 1845, with seven deaf pupils. He served in this place until 1860. This educational mark in North Carolina is one of the State's principal interests today.

We have no other record of this great man, but we are glad he came our way.

ABRAM COOK LINE

CATAWBA COUNTY

ABRAM COOK: Settled in Catawba County, near Hickory, N. C., sometime in the early part of 1800. He was a gunsmith. He had the following children: Abram, Jr., Lawson, Monroe, Polly and Harriet, who married Henry Moss.

Abram, Jr.: He had two children: Julius and Mary.

Monroe: No record given.

Polly: Never married. No other record.

Harriet: Married Henry Moss.

FAMILY RECORD OF JAKE M. COOK—Son of Abram, Jr.

James Wm.: Born September 23, 1878. Married twice. First marriage was to Mary E. Sigmon. Their Children: Rosa L., who married Robert Cobb: (Her Children are Bobbie Joe, Nancy, Jack and Billie); James Leon: (He has two children, N l Sigmon, Mattie E.) and John Wm. James Wm.'s second marriage was to Drucilla F. Hueycutt Cook.

Ida: She married Bolick.

A. A.: No record given.

John: No record given.

Laura: Unmarried. No further record given.

Rosa: Married Hale.

Elmine: Married Whitner.

FAMILY RECORD OF JULIUS — Son of Lawson Cook

Julius: Lives in Hickory, N. C. Following are his three children:

Leola: First marriage to Ben Turner. No children. Second marriage was to Thos. S. Gardner, and live in Hobe Sound, Fla.

Perry:

Arlee: Married George Poovey.

GENERAL LIST

LIVE IN ALBEMARLE, N. C.

Alice H. Cook (Mrs. R. H.), 803 Long Street.
Douglas C. Cook, 520 Rogers Street.
Jas. W. Cook, 323 North Fifth Street.
Jas. A. Cook, 416 Jackson Street.
Nellie V. Cook, Route 4.
Roy Cook, 825 Long Street.
Wm. J. Cook, 240 North Third Street.
Luke Cook.

I. M. Cook, Route 3, Waxhaw.
Jim Cook, Route 3, Waxhaw, N. C.
W. L. Cook, Route 1, Pikeville, N. C. A daughter is Alma Cook.
C. N. Cook of Mt. Airy, N. C. His wife: Myrtle Jones Cook, and one daughter, Doris E.

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GENERAL LIST

As Given by Rev. Tom Cook, Presbyterian Minister, Now of Barium Springs, N. C.

WILLIAM EDWARD COOK (Deceased): His sons, James Ellsworth and Wm. A. Cook.

James Ellsworth Cook's Children: Rev. Tom Cook, James E, Jr., Robert Kerr, Alice Trahern, Mary E.

Rev. Tom Cook's Children: Thomas C., Jr., James M., and Charles Howard.

Rev. John S. Cook: An outstanding Presbyterian minister, and is a pastor in Leaksville, N. C.

Rev. Walter Cook: A Baptist minister in Greensboro, N. C.

Major John H. Cook of Fayetteville, N. C., died September 25, 1872.

Henry L. Cook, a son of John H. Also of Fayetteville, N. C. Deceased. He was a famous attorney.

John H. Cook and Alexander E. Cook, sons of Henry L. Are two famous attornies in Fayetteville, N. C.

Dr. Henry L. Cook, Jr., son of the above Henry L. He is a famous physician and surgeon in Fayetteville, N. C.

R. THAD COOK

R. Thad Cook moved his family from Georgia to Nelson Louisiana when he was about 30 years old. His wife's name was Mollie, and their Children follow: William, Leona who married Heflin, Bryon, Earl, Joe, Claude, Ernest, Minnie who married Don Mason, Essie who married Jess Taylor and Mary who married Prathro.

WILLIAM: A son of R. Thad Cook. Died in 1938. He married Era Bottom. Their Children: Leonard, who is a Methodist Minister, Lesie.

BENJ. EARL: Married Pearl Monzingo. Their Children: Jack, a Methodist Minister and a member of the Louisiana Conference and Earl, Jr.

CLAUDE: Married Tillet. They have one son, C. E., Jr.

ERNEST: No Children.

JOE: Children: Lula Mae, Essie Jo.

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF COOK(E)

The name of COOKE or COOK is believed to have been derived from the occupation of its first bearer as a cook. It is found in ancient records in the various spellings of Coke, Coca, Cocke, Cuke, Cocus, Cook, and Cooke, of which the two forms last mentioned are those generally used in America today.

Families of this name were resident at early dates in the Counties of Norfolk, York, Cambridge, Bedford, Northumberland, Worcester, Kent, Cornwall, Devon, Essex, Sussex, Lancaster, Hants, Middlesex, Suffolk, Surrey, Oxfordshire, Warwick, and London. They appear to have been, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of the British Isles.

Among the earliest records of the family in England are those of Gilbert Cocus or Cook of the time of William the Conqueror; John Cocus of Norfolk and Alexander Cocus of Yorkshire in 1273; Matthew Cocus of Oxfordshire about the same time; Roger le Cook of the year 1300; one Cook Lord Mayor of London in 1462; Sir Anthony Cook of 1543; Edward Cook of Yorkshire in the early sixteenth century; Symon Cook of North Hants (who was married in 1553 to Cecilia Ridge and had issue by her of Robert, John, Geoffrey, Thomas, William, and several daughters, of whom the eldest son Robert was the father of a son named Francis and the second son John was the father of Symon and John); John Cook of Norfolk County in the sixteenth century (who was the father of Thomas of Worcester, who married Mary Picard and had issue by her of Thomas, Edmund, Richard, and others); and the brothers, Sir Henry and Sir George Cook, of Yorkshire in the early seventeenth century, sons of one Bryan Cook of that county.

The first of the name to emigrate to America was Francis Cook, who came from Holland (whither he had gone from Yorkshire, England, with the Pilgrims) to Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower in 1620. He brought with him his eldest son John and was followed a few years later by his wife Hester or Esther and their other children, Jacob, Jane, and Esther. He also had another daughter in New England named Mary.

One John Cook (not the son of Francis) resided at Plymouth in 1633 and later removed to Rehoboth and finally to Warwick. He was the father by his wife Mary of John, Elizabeth, and possibly others.

In 1635 two brothers, Joseph and George Cook, came from Essex, England, to Cambridge, Mass. Joseph was the father by his wife Elizabeth of Elizabeth, Mary, Grace (died young), Grace, and Ruth. The younger brother, George, was the father by his wife Alice of Elizabeth (died young), Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Mary. It is thought probable that both of these men died in England.

Aaron Cook was living at Dorchester, Mass., in 1635 and is believed by some historians to have been resident there at a still earlier date. He later removed to Windsor, Conn., and married Johanna Ford, by whom he was the father of Joanna, Aaron, Miriam, and Moses. He later removed to Northampton, where he married Joan Denslow, by whom he had issue of Samuel, Elizabeth, and Noah. By his third wife, the Widow Rebecca (nee Foot) Smith, he had no further issue.

Josiah Cook emigrated to Plymouth sometime before 1635. In that year he married the Widow Elizabeth (nee King) Deane, by whom he was the father of Josiah, Ann, Bethia, and possibly others as well.

About 1635 Richard Cook emigrated to Boston, Mass., from Glou-

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cestershire, England. He had issue by his wife Elizabeth of Elhannan, Elisha, Elkanah, Joseph, and Benjamin.

Henry Cook of Salem in 1638 was married in the following year to Judith Burdsall. Their children were Isaac, Samuel, John, Judith, Rachel, Mary, Martha, Henry, and Hannah.

One Ellis Cook came from Southampton, England, to Lynn, Mass., about 1640 and removed shortly afterward to Southampton, L. I. He had issue by his wife Martha of John, Martha, Ellis, Mary, and Elizabeth.

One Walter Cook was residing at Weymouth prior to the year 1643. He was the father of Ebenezer, Walter, Nicholas, and probably others.

The brothers, Stephen and Gregory Cook, emigrated to America about 1647 and resided at various times at Cambridge, Mendon, and Watertown. The records of Stephen are not complete but Gregory was the father by his wife Mary of Stephen, Susanna, and probably others. He also had a second wife, the Widow Susanna Goodwin, but no further issue by this marriage.

In the year 1647 Philip Cook was living at Cambridge, Mass. It is believed that he had issue by his wife, Mary Lamson, of Mary, Philip, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, John, and Barnabas.

One Nathaniel Cook, who was married at Windsor, Conn., in 1649 to Lydia Vore, is believed by some family historians to have been a son of the immigrant Francis by an earlier marriage than that which is referred to above. It is believed that Nathaniel was born in England, but this is not certain. His children were Sarah, Lydia, Hannah, Nathaniel, Abigail, John, and Josiah.

Mordecai Cook, who settled at Gloucester, Mass., about 1650 or before, is believed to have been the father of seven children, Mordecai, Thomas, Giles, John, Mary, Francis, and Susannah.

In 1655 another John Cook made his home at Portsmouth, R. I. He was the father by his wife Ruth of John, Joseph, Thomas, and several daughters.

One Samuel Cook of New Haven, Conn., was married in 1667 to Hope Parker. Their children were Samuel, John, Mary, Judith, Isaac, Joseph, Hope, Israel, Mabel, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Elizabeth.

Robert Cook of Portsmouth, R. I., who may have been related to the before-mentioned John of that place, was married in 1678 to Tamar Tyler. They were the parents of Mary, Miriam, and Samuel.

Among others of the name who emigrated to America at early dates but left few records of themselves and their families were John, *Edward, and William of Virginia about 1623; John of Salem in 1635, who had only female issue; Peyton of Saco, Me., in 1635; John, Richard, William, and Garrett of Virginia in 1635; Richard of Charlestown in 1639; Thomas of Taunton in 1639, who had a son of the same name; Ralph of Charlestown in 1640; Samuel of Dedham in 1640; Robert of Charlestown in 1641, who had a son named Samuel; John of Boston in 1643; Roger of Marshfield in 1643; Thomas of Watertown before 1647; Thomas of Salem in 1650; Isaac of Salem in 1664, who had a son of the same name; William of Maine in 1665; Thomas of Guilford in 1668, who had a son named Thomas; Samson of Gloucester in 1674; John of Hadley in 1675, who had a son named John; Joseph of Wells in 1680; Richard of Norwhich in 1680, who had a son named Obed; Thomas of Windsor in 1683, who had several daughters; Caleb of Watertown in 1685, who had a son of the same name;

*It is possible these Cooks of Virginia are those of North Carolina later drifting down to Orange County.

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John of Hampton in 1686; Thomas of Braintree in 1689; James of Boston in 1690; John of Middletown, who died in 1705, leaving at least five children, John, Mary, Daniel, Sarah, and Ebenezer; and Peter of Pennsylvania in 1712, who had a son of the same name and probably others as well.

The record of the Cooks in America is that of an intelligent, conscientious, and progressive race, possessed of generosity, kindliness, and sociability. Other characteristics which have contributed to their successes in almost all fields of endeavor include self-reliance, initiatve, and perseverance.

WAR OFFICERS.

Among those of the name who served as officers in the War of the Revolution were Captains David and Phineas, of Massachusetts; Colonel Ellis, of New Jersey; Captains Isham Cook, Rains Cook, and Paris Cook, of Georgia; Lieutenant Colonel Isaac, Jr., of Connecticut; Captains James and Richard, of North Carolina; Major John, of New Jersey; Captain John, of Virginia; Captain Louis, of New Hampshire; Major Simeon, of New York; Major Thaddeus, of Connecticut; Colonel John, of Rhode Island; Colonel Joseph, of Connecticut; and Colonel William, of Pennsylvania.

John, Thomas, Henry, Joseph, Samuel, Robert, William, Aaron, James, David and Jesse are some of the male Christian names most frequently found in annals of the Cook family.

OUTSTANDING IN THE FAMILY NAME

A few of the members of the family who have attained distinction in America in more recent times are:

Albert John Cook (1842-1916), of Michigan, naturalist.

Albert Stanburrough Cook (1853-1927), of New Jersey, scholar.

Francis Augustus Cook (1843-1916), of Massachusetts, naval officer.

Walter Cook (1846-1916), of New York, architect.

William Wilson Cook (1858-1930), of Michigan, lawyer.

George Willis Cook (1848-1923), of Michigan, Unitarian clergyman and author.

George Crouse Cook (b. 1875), of New York, financial executive.

Harold James Cook (b. 1887), of Wyoming and Nebraska, paleontologist and geologist.

Melville Thurston Cook (b. 1869), of Illinois, botanist.

Phillip Cook (b.1875), of Missouri and Delaware, Protestant Episcopal bishop.

Edmund Francis Cook (b. 1885), of Arizona and New York, lawyer and congressman.

Morris Llewellyn Cook (b. 1872), of Pennsylvania, consulting engineer in managment.

Earl A. Cook (b. 1904), of North Carolina, Methodist minister and author.

Arthur Wayland Cook (1876-1940) Greensboro, N. C., lawyer and orator.

John S. Cook (b. 1870) Graham, N. C. lawyer.

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Allen Cook.
Charles Cook, Kings Mountain.
Christopher Cook, Northampton County.
Cornelius Cook, Wilmington.
Captain D. Richard Cook.
Drury Cook, Warrenton.
Edward Cook, Kings Mountain.
Francis Cook, musician in 80th Regiment.
Frederick Cook, granted 640 acres land. 84 m. Service.
George Cook, Lieutenant, Halifax.
Henry Cook, Wilmington.
Isaac Cook, granted 640 acres land, 84 mos. service, by Captain Davis.
Jacob Cook, Salisbury.
James Cook, Morgan District.
John Cook, Private, Salisbury.
John Cook, Sargt., Wilmington.
Joseph Cook, Wilmington.
Nathan Cook, Wilmington.
Nathaniel Cook, Morgan District.
Nicholas Cook, Salisbury.
Peltit, heir of George Cook, Lieutenant.
Robert Cook, Kings Mountain and Salisbury.
Reuben Cook, Wilmington.
S. Cook, Halifax County.
Sanders Cook, Halifax County.
Stephen Cook, Wilmington.
Thomas Cook, Sargeant.
Archibald Cook, Wilmington.
Phillip Cook, Morgan District.

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The names below were sent to me to list. They served in the Revolutionary War, but are of other states:

Nicholas Cook: Lived in Buffalo, N. Y. He applied for pension on July 6, 1818.

Johnson Cook: Lived in Washington County, Ohio. He applied for pension on November 9, 1814. His wife's name was Mary, born in 1767, and his children as follows: Mary, born in 1790; Rachel, born in 1799; Thomas J., born in 1802; Elisha, born in 1804; Meriah, born in 1806; Justice, born in 1809. He was living in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1820.

COOKS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR

These names were taken from the official roster of the North Carolina troops in the War Between the States. Copied by Earl A. Cook.

The official roster is not complete, many names do not appear in the list, therefore, this list is not a complete one. There is a possibility that you will find one person listed more than one time. Many were transferred from one company to another, from one regiment to another without an accurate account. Many were discharged because of disability, later enlisted again. The counties named here are the counties in which the person enlisted and not necessarily the county from which they came, however, this is the list as near as it can be given:

*—Officers

John Cook—1st Regiment, Company D. Enlisted July 22, 1861, in Halifax County.

William Cook—3rd Regiment, Company D. Enlisted May 27, 1861, in New Hanover County. Was transferred to C. S. Navy.

Robert B. Cook—4th Regiment, Company C. Enlisted June 7, 1861, in Iredell County.

James Cook—4th Regiment, Company G. Enlisted March 16, 1862, in Davie County.

R. B. Cook—4th Regiment, Company H. Enlisted June 26, 1861, in Iredell County.

R. T. Cook—4th Regiment, Company H. Enlisted March 1, 1862, in Iredell County.

Levi H. Cook—5th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted July 16, 1862, in Chatham County. Wounded at Gettysburg.

Henry C. Cook—5th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted July 15, 1862, in Chatham County.

J. F. Cook—5th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted July 15, 1862, in Chatham County. Wounded at Sharpsburg.

R. A. Cook—5th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted 15, 1862, in Chatham County. Died September 22, 1862, in Orange County.

Berry H. Cook—5th Regiment, Company I. Enlisted July 9, 1861, Caswell County.

Davis Cook—6th Regiment, Company D. Enlisted October 5, 1862, Burke County. (Of the Jesse Cook Branch.)

Calvin Cook—6th Regiment, Company D. Enlisted June 25, 1861, Burke County. Wounded at Sharpsburg. (Jesse Cook Branch.)

Thomas Cook—6th Regiment, Company F. Enlisted September 22, 1862, Alamance County.

Nehemiah M. Cook—6th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted March 1, 1862, Alamance County.

A. H. Cook—7th Regiment, Company I. Enlisted February 22, 1862, Iredell County. Wounded May 5, 1864.

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Robert S. Cook—7th Regiment, Company I. Enlisted July 20, 1861, Iredell County. Died May 15, 1863.

Joshua Cook—8th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted July 1, 1863, Pasquotank Co. Captured July 1, 1864. Died in prison.

Jonas Cook—8th Regiment, Company H. Was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant August 6, 1861. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant February, 1863. Cabarrus County. Was wounded. He was promoted to Captain January 7, 1864. He was wounded at Drury's Bluff and at Plymouth.

Michael Cook—8th Regiment, Company H. Enlisted August 6, 1862, Cabarrus County. Killed at Cold Harbor in 1864.

James M. Cook—9th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted August 12, 1861. Franklin County. Died in hospital.

E. D. Cook—9th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted January 27, 1864. Wake County.

Richard Cook—9th Regiment, Company E. He was promoted. No date of enlistment.

R. P. Cook—9th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted September 28, 1863. (Could be Richard.)

Joseph P. Cook—9th Regiment, Company F. Enlisted June 15, 1861. Cabarrus Co. Died December 28, 1861, Centralville, Va.

T. D. Cook—10th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted May 8, 1861. Wake County. Wounded at Salem Church May 4, 1863.

John Cook—11th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted May 1, 1862, Burke County. Wounded at Gettysburg. (Perhaps son of James)

David Cook—11th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted February 11, 1863. Burke County. (Perhaps of John Cook Branch.)

Thomas Cook—11th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted February 15, 1862. Burke County. (Perhaps John Cook Branch.)

J. D. Cook—11th Regiment, Company D. Enlisted February 18, 1863. Burke County. Died of wounds.

Jasper A. Cook—11th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted March 1, 1862. Buncombe County.

*John T. Cook—12th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted August, 1861. Warren County. He was an officer, Sargent Major. Transferred to Company F of this Regiment on October 14, 1861. Died of wounds.

Benjamin S. Cook—12th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted April 26, 1861, Virginia. Transferred to 14th Virginia Infantry.

J. H. Cook—12th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted October 5, 1861. Wake County.

B. F. Cook—12th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted March 23, 1863. Union County.

W. L. Cook—13th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted April 10, 1864. No County given.

*Eldridge Cook—Captain, 13th Regiment, Company E. Commissioned June 23, 1862, Alamance County. Promoted from Corporal to Captain. Killed July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill.

Monroe Cook—13th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted May 3, 1861, Alamance County. Promoted from Private to Sargent and wounded at Chancellorsville.

John Cook—14th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted July 16, 1862, Montgomery County.

Casimer Cook—14th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted May 21, 1862, Wake County.

Wm. P. Cook—15th Regiment, Company D. Enlisted February 24, 1862, Chatham County. He was later transferred from or to 49th Regiment, Company B.

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John J. Cook—16th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted May 1, 1861, Madison Co. Discharged May 8, 1862, because of disability.
W. M. Cook—16th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted Sept. 25, 1862. Burke County.
Lawrence Cook—16th Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted May 10, 1861, Burke Co. He was imprisoned in Pennsylvania July 4, 1863.
John D. Cook—16th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted May 7, 1861, Buncombe Co. Died September 21, 1861, Huntersville, Va.
John E. Cook—17th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted March 21, 1862, Martin County.
Granson Cook—17th Regiment, Company D. Enlisted February 20, 1862, Hartford County.
R. F. Cook—17th Regiment, Company L. Enlisted April 11, 1863, Iredell County.
John B. Cook—18th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted August 1, 1861, New Hanover County.
Wm. J. Cook—18th Regiment, Company E. Enlisted May 17, 1861, New Hanover County.
James Cook—18th Regiment, Company G. Enlisted September 4, 1864, New Hanover County.
Abram B. Cook—18th Regiment, Company I. Enlisted July 6, 1862, New Hanover County.
T. B. Cook—19th Regiment, Company A. Enlisted June 18, 1864, Cherokee County.
Angus M. Cook—20th Regiment, Company C. Enlisted April 23, 1861, Columbus County. Transferred to Co. K March 1, 1862.
M. M. Cook—20th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted April 24, 1861, Columbus County.
J. W. Cook—21st Regiment, Company F. Enlisted May 29, 1861, Stokes County. Wounded at 2nd Manassas.
J. H. Cook—21st Regiment, Company F. Enlisted May 29, 1861, Stokes County. Wounded at Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va.
R. W. Cook—21st Regiment, Company F. Enlisted May 29, 1861, Stokes County. Wounded at Winchester and 2nd Manassas.
John R. Cook—22nd Regiment, Company B. Enlisted May 8, 1861. McDowell Co. Killed May 18, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.
W. L. Cook—22nd Regiment, Company D. Enlisted May 15, 1863, Granville County.
Hubert Cook—22nd Regiment, Company E. Enlisted May 25, 1861, Guilford County. Killer June 30, 1862 at Frazier's Farm.
Evans E. Cook—22nd Regiment Company G. Enlisted May 28, 1861. Creswell County. Died June 12, 1862.
George W. Cook—22nd Regiment, Company G. Enlisted May 28, 1861, Creswell County. Died August 1, 1862.
*Oliver D. Cook—Adjutant, Commissioned July 18, 1861. On Field Staff of 24th Regiment. Wounded at Fredericksburg December 13, 1862.
Joseph A. Cook—24th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted July 6, 1863, Franklin County.
Wm. S. Cook—24th Regiment, Company K. Enlisted June 17, 1861, Franklin County.
*Samuel R. Cook—25th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted May 30, 1861. Jackson County. Promoted to Sergeant in 1864, was captured and died at Elmira, N. Y.
J. P. Cook—25th Regiment, Company B. Enlisted May 30, 1861, Jackson County.
Young H. Cook—25th Regiment, Company I. Enlisted July 22, 1861,

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Buncombe County.

John D. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 22, 1861. Buncombe Co. There is a possibility that this is the same John D. Cook transferred from 16th Regiment, Company E.

T. B. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 22, 1861, Buncombe Co. This may be the same T. B. Cook in the 19th Reg., Co. A. Transferred.

Marvell R. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 22, 1861, Buncombe Co.

Wm. I. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 22, 1861, Jackson Co. Transferred to Company B. May 1, 1862.

Wm. B. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 22, 1861, Buncombe Co.

Marion D. Cook—25th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted May 12, 1862, Buncombe Co.

James Cook—26th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted June 5, 1861, Union Co.

Geo. W. Cook—26th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted June 5, 1861, Union Co. Killed July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill.

W. R. Cook—26th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted June 3, 1861, Moore Co. Died June 21, 1863, at Petersburg, Va.

H. H. Cook—26th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted October 16, 1861, Caldwell Co. Died May 18, 1862, at Kinston.

*John R. Cook—Colonel. On field staff of 27th Regiment. Commissioned April 16, 1862. Virginia. Promoted Brigadier General Nov. 1, 1862.

H. H. Cook—27th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted April 15, 1861. Wayne Co.

W. D. Cook—27th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted April 20, 1861. Guilford Co.

Andrews W. Cook—27th Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted October 28, 1864. Jones Co.

Able Cook, 28th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted September 9, 1862. Catawba Co. Missed in action May 12, 1864.

Lawson Cook—28th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted March 15, 1862. Catawba Co. Wounded at Gettysburg.

Nathaniel Cook—28th Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted August 1, 1861. Montgomery Co. Wounded at Gettysburg.

William Cook—28th Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted August 1, 1861. Montgomery Co. Died February 22, 1862.

Lewis Cook—28th Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted August 1, 1861, Montgomery Co. Died in action.

James R. Cook—29th Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted August 17, 1861. Tennessee.

Wm. J. Cook—29th Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted August 31, 1861. Jackson Co. Transferred to 25th Regiment.

Albert B. Cook—29th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 11, 1861. Mitchell Co. Transferred to 58th Regiment in July, 1862.

Wm. Cook—29th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted July 11, 1861, Mitchell Co. Died February 27, 1862.

David Cook—30th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted September 1, 1862, Cleveland Co. Died April 1, 1863, at Richmond, Va.

Anderson Cook—30th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted September 24, 1862. Alamance Co. Died November 29, 1863, at Gordensville.

Rawson L. Cook—30th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted September, 1861. Nash Co.

Agustus Cook—32nd Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted November 17, 1862. Forsyth Co.

John H. Cook—32nd Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted May 20, 1861. Nash Co. Died Aug. 1863.

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James H. Cook—32nd Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted May 20, 1861. Franklin Co.

Franklin Cook—33rd Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted August 23, 1861. Cabarrus Co.

John Cook—34th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted September 12, 1861. Rutherford Co.

Alfred Cook—34th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted September 2, 1861. Rutherford Co. Wounded at Gettysburg.

John Cook—34th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted September 2, 1861. Rutherford Co. Wounded at Chancellorsville and near Richmond, Va.

Isaac Cook—35th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted October 4, 1861. Union Co. Died January, 1862.

Robert W. Cook—35th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted September 3, 1861. Mecklenburg Co. Died June 6, 1862.

Joseph Cook—35th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted September 3, 1861. Mecklenburg Co.

A. E. Cook—35th Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted October 15, 1861. Catawba Co.

Aaron Cook—35th Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted October 15, 1861. Burke Co. (Of David Cook Branch. See page 39.)

Robert Cook—36th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted June 1, 1863. No Co. given. It is possible he was transferred from another Regiment.

Harrison Cook—37th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted March 11, 1864. No County given.

John Cook—37th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted May 1, 1862. Ashe Co. Retired February 10th, 1865.

*Jordon Cook—37th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted September 14, 1861. Watauga Co., and was com, 1st Lieut. Promoted Captain November 30, 1862. He was wounded June 27, 1862 at Gaines' Mill.

*Thomas D. Cook—37th Regiment, Co. B. Com. 2nd Lieut. September 14th, 1861, Watauga Co.

*David Cook—37th Regiment, Co. B. Com. 2nd Corporal Sept. 14, 1861. Watauga Co.

Henry Cook—37th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted September 14, 1861. Watauga Co. Killed May 3, 1863, at Chancelorsville, Va.

Jonathan Cook—37th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted September 14, 1861. Watauga Co.

*Captain Columbus L. Cook—38th Regiment, Co. B. Commissioned October 16, 1861. Yadkin Co.

Wm. Cook—38th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted April 19, 1862. Yadkin County. Was wounded on June 26, 1862.

Wm. H. Cook—40th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted August 29, 1863, in Company G, March 1, 1864, came to Company C. from Company G. Perhaps from Beaufort County.

D. A. Cook—41st Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted September 30, 1862. Perhaps from Beaufort Co.

Geo. B. Cook—42nd Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted September 16, 1864. Davie Co.

Wm. Cook—44th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted January 20, 1862. Northampton Co.

Henry Cook—44th Regiment, Co. D. Enlisted October 17, 1862, Yadkin Co.

Harrison Cook—44th Regiment, Co. D. Enlisted October 17, 1862, Yadkin Co.

E. S. Cook—45th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted October 19, 1862, Rock-

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ingham Co.

James Cook—47th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted March 15, 1862, Franklin Co. Wounded in July, 1863, at Gettysburg.

Thomas W. Cook—47th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted March 15, 1862, Franklin Co.

George Washington Cook—48th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted August 8, 1862. Davidson County. (Of Ransom Cook Branch.)

Darling Cook—48th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted August 8, 1862. Davidson Co. (Of the Ransom Cook Branch.)

Thomas W. Cook—48th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted August 8, 1862, Davidson Co.

Moses L. Cook—48th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted August 1, 1862. Iredell Co.

Samuel Cook—48th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted April 1, 1862. Union Co. Died October 16, 1862.

Wm. J. Cook—48th Regiment, Co. I. Enlisted March 11, 1862. Union Co. Wounded December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Jas. Cook—49th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted July 15, 1862, Davidson Co. Wounded May 11, 1863.

Thomas M. Cook—49th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted March 19, 1863, Rowan Co.

J. B. Cook—49th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted May 13, 1862, Gaston Co. Died at Richmond, Va.

J. M. Cook—49th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted May 13, 1862, Gaston Co.

Madison Cook—49th Regiment, Co. H. Enlisted August 16, 1862, Gaston Co. Wounded at Sharpsburg.

Martin Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted April 21, 1862, Guilford Co.

W. P. Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted April 20, 1862, Guilford Co.

Asa Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted March 3, 1862, Guilford Co. Discharged May 3, 1862, because of disability.

James Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted March 24, 1862, Guilford Co. Discharged on May 4, 1862, because of disability.

J. H. Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted November 1, 1863, Chatham Co.

Taylor Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted September 1, 1864, Chatham Co.

G. W. Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted October 6, 1864, Chatham Co.

Wm. Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. D. Enlisted March 20, 1862. Stokes Co. Wounded July 1, 1863.

Ely Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted October 16, 1863, Surry Co.

John T. Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted October 16, 1863. Surry Co.

Alfred Cook—53rd Regiment, Co. E. Enlisted October 16, 1863, Surry Co.

*C. M. Cook—Adjutant. Field Staff Officer, 55th Regiment. Commissioned June 1, 1863. Franklin Co.

Andrew J. Cook—55th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted May 15, 1862, Wilson Co.

Jethro Cook—55th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted May 12, 1862, Wayne Co.

Noah Cook—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted April 19, 1862. Cleveland Co. (James Cook Branch.)

Aaron Cook, Jr.—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted March 3, 1862. Cleveland Co. Wounded at Gettysburg, Va.

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Jesse Cook—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted April 19, 1862. Cleveland Co. (Of James Cook Branch.)

Wm. Cook—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted April 19, 1862. Cleveland Co.

Aaron Cook, Sr.—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted May 3, 1863. Cleveland Co. Wounded in May, 1864.

Harrison Cook—55th Regiment, Co. F. Enlisted in February, 1863, Cleveland Co. (Joe Cook Branch.)

*A. B. Cook—2nd Lieutenant of the 55th Regiment, Co. I. Commissioned April 10, 1862, Franklin Co.

*Charles M. Cook—2nd Lieutenant of the 55th Regiment, Co. I. Commissioned March 11, 1863. Promoted May 12, 1862.

Rice Cook—56th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted September 22, 1862, Cumberland Co.

Thomas Cook—58th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted January 10, 1862. Mitchell Co.

William Cook—58th Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted July 15, 1862. Watauga Co. Wounded.

John Cook—58th Regiment, Co. M. Enlisted September 26, 1862. Watauga Co.

Richard A. Cook—59th Regiment, Co. D. Enlisted July 8, 1862. Hertford Co.

G. W. Cook—59th Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted October 10, 1862. Northampton Co.

W. S. Cook—60th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted April 12, 1862. Buncombe Co.

W. R. Cook—60th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted August 1, 1862. Madison Co.

Lewis O. Cook—61st Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted September 25, 1861. Sampson Co. Wounded January 19, 1864.

Charles A. Cook—61st Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted September 25, 1861. Sampson Co.

*S. F. Cook—4th Sergeant, 62nd Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted July 14, 1862. Jackson Co.

*E. A. Cook—62nd Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted July 14, 1862. Jackson Co. Promoted to Corporal.

H. B. Cook—62nd Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted July 14, 1862. Jackson Co.

*Charles B. Cook—63rd Regiment, Co. A. 2nd Lieut. Commissioned May 20, 1862. Cumberland Co.

Wm. Cook—63rd Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted May 21, 1862. Cumberland Co.

Hardy Cook—63rd Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted May 16, 1862, Sampson Co.

Abram Cook—63rd Regiment, Co. K. Enlisted August 8, 1862. Guilford Co.

D. A. Cook—64th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted August 31, 1862. Perhaps Madison Co.

James Cook—64th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted October 2, 1862. Perhaps Madison Co.

Wm. R. Cook—64th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted July 4, 1861, Madison Co.

Robert Cook—64th Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted September 15, 1862. Madison Co.

T. W. Cook—64th Regiment, Co. L. Enlisted September 1, 1862. Madison Co.

Ansel M. Cook—65th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted July 5, 1862. Macon Co.

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R. H. Cook—66th Regiment, Co. G. Enlisted September 11, 1862. Lenoir Co.

G. W. Cook—66th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted December 31, 1861, Franklin Co.

J. B. Cook, 66th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted Dec. 31, 1861, Franklin Co.

Stephen Cook—66th Regiment, Co. B. Enlisted December 31, 1861, Franklin Co.

Geo. Cook—69th Regiment, Co. C. Enlisted June 13, 1862. Haywood Co. Promoted to Corporal.

J. C. Cook—1st Battalion, Co. A. (Sharp Shooters). Enlisted September 4, 1862, Wake Co.

Hosea Cook—1st Battalion, Co. A. (Artillery). Enlisted May 12, 1862. Robeson Co.

John B. Cook—1st Battalion, Co. A. (Artillery). Enlisted July 7, 1862. New Hanover Co.

Alexander Cook—1st Battalion, Co. F. Enlisted September 24, 1862. Macon Co.

Philip Cook—2nd Battalion, Co. G. Enlisted June 15, 1862, Forsyth Co.

Wm. R. Cook—2nd Battalion, Co. H. En. July 4, 1861, Madison Co.

Grandison Cook—4th Battalion, Co. A. Enlisted October 1, 1862. Hartford Co.

Geo. W. Cook—4th Bat., Co. A. En. April 10, 1862. Northampton Co.

H. H. Cook—4th Battalion, Co. A. Enlisted April 30, 1862. Northampton Co.

L. D. Cook—4th Bat., Co. B. En. Nov. 10, 1862. Northampton Co.

Wm. L. Cook—5th Battalion, Co. A. Enlisted May 14, 1863. Mecklenburg Co.

Geo. Cook—5th Battalion, Co. A. En. April 26, 1863. Madison Co.

J. B. Cook—5th Battalion, Co. B. En. March 4. 1861. Bladen Co.

E. S. Cook—5th Battalion, Co. B. Enlisted March 21, 1864. Cumberland Co.

Geo. W. Cook—70th Regiment, Co. A. Enlisted January 1, 1865. Buncombe Co. (See Co. A, 4th Batt. above).

Thomas Cook—Co. B, 71st Regiment. Enlisted October 19, 1864.

J A. Cook—Co. C, 71st Regiment. En. May 25, 1864. No county given.

Ely Cook—Co. C, 72nd Regiment. Enlisted June 6, 1864. Burke county. (David Cook Branch.)

Israel A. Cook—Co. D. 71st regiment, Cleveland County. (Taken from Cleveland County Records.) James Cook Branch.

J. Cook—Co. H, 72nd Regiment. Enlisted June 1, 1864. New Hanover Co. Detailed musician.

A. M. Cook—Co. C., 73rd Regiment. Enlisted June 13, 1864. Perhaps Alamance Co.

Hugh Cook—Co. F, 74th Regiment. En. June 23, 1864. Caswell Co.

Benjamin Cook—Co. B., 8th Battalion. Enlisted February 26, 1862. Harnett Co.

Thomas C. Cook—Co. F. 75th Regiment. En. July 4, 1862. Halifax Co.

J. L. Cook—Co. F., 75th Regiment. Enlisted July 4, 1862. Halifax Co. Promoted Corporal.

Richard Cook—Co. F., 75th Regiment. Enlisted July 4, 1862. Halifax Co. Died August 15, 1862.

P. Cook—Co. I, 70th Regiment. Enlisted June 8, 1864.

Wm. Cook—Co. I, 70th Regiment. Enlisted June 8, 1864. Transferred July 3, 1864.

Madison Cook—Cleveland County Records show that a Madison Cook enlisted in 1864. (Of James Cook Branch.) See 49th regiment, Co. H.——

APPENDIX

(Mr. David Cook of the Thomas Cook Branch is largely responsible for the information we have here concerning Edward (Netty) Cook and his family in the early days of Orange County, N. C. He has spent a good deal of time in studying old records, private papers, etc., in an effort to clear up the early history of the family. The accompanying will and two deeds, found in Orange County court records in Hillsboro, N. C., constitute one result of this search.)

COURT RECORDS FROM ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.

The accompanying Will and two Deeds were copied from old Orange County court records, and are here given in exactly the same form as they appear on these record books. They are concerned with the Cook family in early Orange County, around the year 1800; and are reproduced here primarily because of their connection with Edward (Netty) Cook who lived in Orange County from his birth in 1760 until he moved to Rutherford County in 1795, and who was the ancestor of most of the Cooks recorded in the present volume.

These records indicate very strongly something of Edward (Netty) Cook's immediate family. The fact that they fit in so well with other information we have of him only adds to their value in showing who his father was, and possibly several brothers and sisters. We realize that this identification of Edward Cook's father is not yet positive, but we hope that further research will yield conclusive proof.

It is significant that these accompanying deeds show that Edward Cook was, with several others, a legatee of one John Cook who lived in Orange County and who died around the year 1810. The second deed also shows that in the year 1816 this same Edward Cook was living in Rutherford County and one David Cook acted as attorney for him; and we know that Edward (Netty) Cook moved from Orange to Rutherford in 1795. It is also interesting to note that the land mentioned in the second deed is the same as one portion of that described in the first deed. The location of this land "on the waters of Stony Creek of Haw River" is in the present county of Alamance, near Burlington, which was at that time a part of Orange County.

In an examination of the early marriage records of the Cook family in Orange County, we find two items of especial interest. The first is the record of the marriage of Edward Cook to Anne Thomas on February 4, 1785, in which Jesse Thomas, probably the father of the bride, was bondsman for the couple. (U. S. pension records also state that Edward (Netty) Cook's widow was named Anne and that she was married in 1785.) The other item records the marriage of Hannah Cook and Henry King on March 27, 1810, with Samuel King as bondsman. This Hannah is believed to be the oldest daughter of Edward (Netty) Cook, who was born in Orange County on February 19, 1789. It is significant that a Henry King had a legatee's interest in and signed the first of the accompanying deeds in 1813, or three years after this marriage.

There are many interesting conclusions and in some cases definite proofs to be drawn from a close study of these old court records; and quite possibly we may be able at a later date to uncover a number of historical facts about Edward (Netty) Cook's people, and the early families of other North Carolina Cooks as well.

Last Will and Testament of John Cook

MARCH 9, 1798

IN the Name of God Amen, the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight — I, John Cook, of the County of Orange, State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner of form following: First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Archibald Cook the land of plantation whereon he now lives containing seventy acres as has been already surveyed; I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Cook the land of plantation whereon he now lives with all the land on the South Side of the road; I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Robert Cook the use of one bay mare to raise a colt on which she is with foal now and after the colt can be raised off he can have the colt and return the mare to my estate; I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Cook the use of all my lands and plantation with all my stock of all kinds with household furniture and all my estate of what kind soever during her natural life, and after her decease my will and desire is that all my lands, stock of all kinds and of what kind soever be equally divided between all my Children and I do hereby appoint my beloved son David Cook and my friend Hardy Hurdle my executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby renounce all other wills but this alone. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Hardy Hurdle
Wm. Corgen

his
John x Cook SEAL
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Orange County, Febry. Term, 1811

The Execution of the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cook Dec'd. was duly proved in open court by the oath of Hrdy. Hurdle one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Jno. Taylor CC
By T. Ferguson

DEED

(Orange County, North Carolina)

THIS INDENTURE made and indented this nineteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen by and between James Cook, John Cook, Archibald Cook, Edward Cook, William Baldwin and Martha his wife and Henry King of the one part Nehemiah Cook of the second part and David Cook of the third part Witnesseth that whereas John Cook late of Orange County died seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land in Orange County on Stoney Creek, containing Three hundred and thirteen acres which said land was distributable among the Children and heirs at Law of the said John Cook, and Whereas the said land hath been surveyed and laid out into three lots, and the said heirs and legatees having consented to sell, and convey one lot of the said land to the said Nehemiah; and one other Lot to the said David Cook, Now this Indenture further Witnesseth that the said James, John, Archibald, Edward, William and Martha his wife and the said Henry King, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and Six dollars to them paid by the said David Cook have given granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed and by these presents do give grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm to the said David Lot No. 1 — of the said tract of land Bounded as follows — Beginning at a black Jack the old Corner running thence along the old line South 87 deg. West twenty one ch. 75 links to a red Oak and pointers there a new line South 44 ch. 50 links to a Stake in the Old line in the Old field then along the Old line South 72 deg. East 19 ch. 75 links to a Hickory then along the old line South 85 deg. East 2 ch. 50 links to a black Jack then North 57 Chain 50 links to the beginning; containing 104¾ Acres

And the said James, John, Edward, Archibald, William and Martha his wife and Henry King for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred and thirty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Nehemiah have given granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed to the said Nehemiah Cook and his heirs Lot No. 2, of the said tract of the said land Bounded as follows — Beginning at a Red Oak in the old line corner of division No. 5 and runs South in the said line 44 ch. 50 links to a Stake said corner, then North 72 deg. West 8 chains 75 links to a Stake, then South 64 deg. West 17 ch. 10 links to a Hickory then No. 60 deg. West along the old line 1 ch. 60 links to a Hickory Grub and pointers then North a new line 44 ch. to a small Hickory in the old line, then along the old line North 87 deg. East 24½ chains to the beginning: containing 104¾ Acres —

To have and to hold the said several tracts or parcels of land to the said David Cook and to the said Nehemiah Cook, severally and respectively and to their several and respective heirs, and assigns forever free and clear of all claims and incumbrances, made or done or to be made and done by the said James, John, Archibald, Edward, William and Martha

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and Henry King or any claiming by from or under them. In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and Year aforesaid —

	her		James Cook	SEAL
	Martha x Baldwin	SEAL	John Cook	SEAL
Signed sealed	mark		his	
delivered in presence of	Henry King	SEAL	Archibald x Cook	SEAL
Robert Lackey	his		mark	
James Cook	Edward C Cook	SEAL	his	
	mark		William x Baldwin	SEAL
			mark	

Orange County August Term 1820

The Execution of the foregoing Deed was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James Cook a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered —

Test J. Taylor CC

DEED

(Orange County, North Carolina)

THIS Indenture made this Thirty-first day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand, Eight hundred and Sixteen, the legatees of John Cook deceased of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina, To Wit, David Cook, James Cook, John Cook, William Baldwin and Martha his wife, Edward Cook (of Rutherford County and State aforesaid) of the one part and James H. Gant of the said state and County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said David Cook, and other Legatees for and in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty-two Dollars in hand paid by J. H. Gant at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said David Cook, James Cook, John Cook, William Baldwin and Martha his wife and Edward Cook doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained and sold, aliened, Released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain, and sell, alien and Release and confirm from themselves their heirs and Assigns unto the said J. H. Gant his heirs and Assigns forever all that seat, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Orange and State aforesaid, on the waters of Stony Creek of Haw River.

Beginning at a small Hickory thence South forty-seven chains to a Hickory Grub, Mich Cooks line thence North 60 West twenty two chains and fifteen links to a Hickory on the bank of Stony Creek thence up said Creek to a stake on Harders line thence North Eleven chains and fifty links to a post Oak thence North 47° West three chains and Seventy links to a Spanish Oak by said Creek, thence up the meander of said Creek to a Black Oak Marleys Corner thence North 87° East twenty four chains and twenty five links along the Old Line to the begining — containing One hundred and four and a third Acres by Estimation be the same more or less bounded South by J. H. Gant land West by said Creek and John Adams, North by Marleys, East by Mich. Cook Land, together with the remainder and remainder reversion and reversion, Rents and Services thereof and also all the Estate, right, title, Interest, property, claim, or demand whatsoever In Equity as well as in Law of them the said David and other legatees will warrent and forever defend the above seat, tract, or parcel of land unto the said James H. Gant his heirs and Assigns forever And the said David Cook and other legatees for themselves their heirs doth warrent and forever defend the above Tract or parcel of land from all and every person whatsoever unto the proper use and behoof of said J. H. Gant. In Witness whereof, David Cook, James Cook, John Cook, William Baldwin, and Martha his wife and Edward Cook doth hereunto set their hands and affix their seals on the day and date first above written —

Sealed signed and delivered	David Cook	SEAL	William Baldwin	SEAL
In presence of	James Cook	SEAL	her	
John Trollinger	John Cook	SEAL	Martha x Baldwin	SEAL
Joseph Baker			mark	
			David Cook for	
			Edward Cook	SEAL

Orange County November Term 1820 —

The Execution of the written Deed having been heretofore proved in said Court and admitted to Registration and a Commission having issued by Order of this Court to John Trolinger and James Hutcheson Esq. to take the private examination of Martha Baldwin one of the subscribers thereto and the said John Trolinger and James Hutcheson having reported that they had privately examined the said Martha Baldwin separately and apart from William Baldwin her husband that she confessed she had Executed the said Deed freely and of her own Accord without the fear or compulsion of her said husband Ordered that the said Deed with the annexed Commission and examination be Registered.

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State of North Carolina

To John Trolinger and James Hutcheson Esq. Greetings: Whereas James H. Gant hath produced a Deed of Conveyance made to him from David Cook, James Cook, John Cook, William Baldwin and Martha Baldwin and David Cook ATTy for Edward Cook of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Orange in the State aforesaid and procured the same to be proved in our county Court and Registered and it being Represented to the said Court that Martha Baldwin wife of William Baldwin is old and infirm and unable to travel to our said Court to be privily examined concerning the Execution of the said Deed by her freely and of her own accord; Know Ye that We in confidence of your prudence and fidelity here appointed and by the presents do give unto you full power and authority to take the private examination of the said Martha Baldwin wife of the said William Baldwin concerning her free consent in executing the said Deed of Conveyance: And therefore We command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you go to or cause her to come before you and privily and apart from her said husband examine her as to the Execution of the said Deed whether she executed the same freely and of her own accord without fear or compulsion of her said husband and the examination so taken being distinctly and plainly wrote on said Deed or on some paper annexed thereto, and when you have taken said examination you are to send the same closed up under your hands and seals together with this Writ unto our said Court to be held for the said County on the 4th Monday of August next A. D. 1820 — Witness John Taylor Clerk of said Court the 4th Monday of May A. D. 1820 — 27th May 1820 —

J. Taylor CC

State of North Carolina

Orange County In pursuance of an order to as directed We this day met at William Baldwins in order to take the private Examination of Martha Baldwin his wife concerning her executing a Deed to James H. Gant, after being qualified deposeth and sayeth that she did Execute the said Deed with her own free Will and consent without any compulsion of her husband or any other person whatsoever. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this August 19the A. D. 1820 —

John Trollinger SEAL
Jas. Hutcheson SEAL

her
Martha x Baldwin
mark

FROM ORANGE COUNTY RECORDS

John and Henry Cook sold to Peter Gortner: 102 acres on Stinking Quarter Creek on September 16, 1797. On the same day they sold 167 acres to Mike Shoftner.

Henry Cook sold 86 acres on Stinking Quarter Creek to Peter Noey on May 17, 1798.

The following WILLS are recorded:

Francis Cook to Levi Cook, Charity Cook, Margaret Simpson. (February, 1848).

John Cook to Elizabeth Wagner and Sarah Thomas. (February, 1844).

Roland A. Cook to J. C. Augier, M. A. Augier, Mary G. Augier, Sallie P. Duke, Bartlett Herndon, F. M. Barbee, Wm. P. Hailey, J. W. Proctor.

John Cook to Archibald Cook, David Cook, Robert Cook, Sarah Cook (wife).

All Volunteers - Tennessee

Jesse Cook - High Private - Capt Bradley's First Tenn Cavalry 1813 to Dec 1815

Jacob Newton Cook - Civil War

William L. Kershner - U.S. Marines - World War

Gracey L Kershner U S Marines World War

Jesse Cook = Jacob Henry Greene Phillips } of R

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ADD NAMES NOT LISTED IN RECORD ELSEWHERE

Family Head

Jesse Cook Born July 27, 1790
Husband

Mary A Clay Born Dec 9, 1811
Wife

Married July 28, 1829
In Lebanon Tennessee

Their Children Born Lebanon Tenn.

Martha Born
Jacob H Born Apr 15, 1832
Elizabeth Born
John Born
James Born

Family Head

Jacob H Newton Cook Born Apr 15, 1832
Husband

Ellen Elizabeth Barton Born May 3, 1840
Wife

Married

Their Children

James A Cook Born Apr 15, 1861
Ary Leona Born Nov 25, 1864
Mary J Born Oct 28, 1867
Adah Born Jan 15, 1870
Naomi Born Sept 28, 1871

Family Head

Robert Lee Kershner Born
Husband

Naomi Cook Born Sept 28, 1871
Wife

Married July 5, 1894

Their Children

William Lois Born June 10, 1895
Selena Irene Born Sept 2, 1896
Gracey L Born Oct 20, 1900
Born
Born

Family Head

William L Kershner 1895
Husband

Ruth Stetson Born
Wife

Married Norristown Pa

Their Children

Diana Elaine 1929
Ruth Stetson Born 1936
Born
Born
Born

Family Head

Born
Husband

Born
Wife

Married

Their Children

Born
Born
Born
Born
Born

Cooks from North Carolina
Lived at Lebanon Tennessee

 1815 =

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ADD NAMES NOT LISTED IN RECORD ELSEWHERE

Family Head
David Cook Born 1795-1876
Husband
Mary Colburn Born 1790-1876
Wife
Married _____

Their Children
David Born 1824-1872
George W Born 1826-1862
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____

Family Head
Thomas Cook Born 1782-1851
Husband
Mary A Cook Born 1792-1853
Wife
Married _____

Their Children
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____

Family Head
Green Babb Cook Born _____
Husband
Mary Nicholson Born _____
Wife
Married April 11, 1814
Lebanon Tenn

Their Children
Wm L M N Cook Born 1815-1896
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____

Family Head
Wm L M N Cook 1815-1896 Born _____
Husband
Elvira Lassiter Born 1824-1883
Wife
Married _____

Their Children
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____

Family Head
Jacob Cook Born _____
Husband
Matilda Born _____
Wife
Married _____

Their Children
James D Cook Born 1822
died Born 1840
Born _____
Born _____
Born _____

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